

FIRST

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE AT THE CITY HALL

HENRY ROGERS SUCCEEDS
LATE I. L. REQUA.

W. W. Garthwaite Will be Vice-President and J. Y. Eccleston Cashier of Oakland Bank of Savings.

There seems to be a prevailing impression this afternoon that Henry Eccleston will, in all probability, be elected cashier of the institution. Mr. Eccleston is a man of sterling worth and has been connected with the bank chiefly as loan teller and assistant cashier, for over sixteen years. Before coming to this bank, he was cashier of a bank in Arizona, and is also known throughout the community as a very energetic and conservative banker.

The Oakland Bank of Savings is one of the strongest institutions in California. Its executive and clerical force comprises well-known and safe banking leaders and clerks. Its loans and investments are gilt-edged, and its annual statement shows that it is one of the most solid institutions in Alameda county.

W. W. Garthwaite will undoubtedly continue in the active management of the bank, probably under the title of vice-president. Mr. Garthwaite is known throughout the State as a very able and conservative man, not only in the departments of a savings bank, but also as a conservative commercial banker. He has been connected with the Oakland Bank of Savings for over thirty years and is recognized as one of the stable and safe financiers of the county.

In the event of Mr. Garthwaite as-

EVERYBODY WILL WORK FOR PLENTY OF HUSBANDS FOR
GREATER OAKLAND.

Mayor Mott Accepts the Keys to Office and Promises An Active and Progressive Administration of City Affairs.



FRANK K. MOTT ACCEPTS THE KEYS OF OFFICE

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the responsibilities of managing the affairs of a great and growing city were shifted from the bowed shoulders of Mayor Warren Olney to the broad and comparatively young shoulders of Frank K. Mott.

The making of a new Mayor was not attended by any special formalities. Former Mayor Olney was closeted with his younger successor for more than an hour, telling him of the duties and responsibilities of the office he was about to take up. After that the doors of the office were thrown open and a host of friends assembled to give welcome to the new Mayor.

THE NEW MAYOR.

The old shout of the French populace in "The king is dead, long live the king," was again revived in its Republican form. The shout of the people who thronged about the new Mayor was, "The old Mayor is out; the new is in. Long live the new Mayor."

In the parting of Warren Olney from the new Mayor there was a strain of sadness and pathos. The Mayor that retired had hoped to accomplish much which would serve to perpetuate his name as a progressive executive. He had come into office with promises made to the people, but he left office with those promises unfulfilled.

NO ACHIEVEMENT.

Two bond issues arose and were disposed of by the people during Olney's time. These bond issues were the pets of the administration and had been carefully nourished by Mayor Olney. When they were smothered to death by the ballots of the people Mayor Olney saw his cherished dreams crushed forever, and saw an administration which had promised much close without special achievement.

OUT OF OFFICE.

This morning when Mayor Olney handed the reins of government over to Frank K. Mott, and bowed himself out of the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the throng eager to congratulate the new executive and to secure what patronage that might fall, scarcely made way for the old Mayor and there was no one who held out a hand and

no one who made a delicately framed and worded speech congratulating the retiring official on his record.

Mott's ambitions as announced to the press are different from Olney's.

GREAT CITY.

The only appointment made by the new Mayor is that of J. J. Connolly as License Inspector in the place of E. B. Meek.

The office hours of the new Mayor will probably be from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until noon and for two or three hours in the afternoon.

TIME FOR CITY.

"Some days," said Mott, "I will give my entire attention to the city affairs. I propose to give very careful attention to the street problem, which will occupy much of my time. So that there may be perfect harmony among all concerned, I will invite the heads of all departments and some of the assistants to meet at least once in two weeks in my office to discuss the welfare of the city. I wish all of the heads of the offices to get well acquainted and thus work in harmony for the welfare of the city. By this means I will be enabled to get much valuable advice and reduce the liability of making grave mistakes to a minimum."

SIGNS BOND.

The first official act of Mott was to sign the bond of Police Court Clerk

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YOUNG WOMEN.

Want to Take Care of Letters Are Coming in Their Farms in New From all Parts of Country.

suit of a recently published interview in which Mr. Kellar intimated that many of the young women wanted husbands to help take care of the farms. The letters came from men of every age and in every walk of life.

With the exception of Arizona, Maine, New Mexico and Nevada, every state in the union is represented in the inquiries.

The bulk of the letters, however, came from New York, Maryland, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES CANAL COMMISSION

Theodore P. Shonts is to be at its Head—Members Not Yet Announced.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt has completed the reorganization of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the names of the members will be made Monday.

So far as the facts are concerned, they could be made public now, but Secretary Taft will not return to Washington until Sunday afternoon, and it is desired that he shall be consulted before the announcement is made.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad, is head of the commission. Today he notified the President that he would accept the offer made to him. Mr. Shonts came to Washington last night and conferred with William Nelson Cromwell, Secretary Morton and Col. Edwards, the head of the Insular affairs bureau of the War Department. He went to the White House today with Col. Edwards and had a conference with the President, who told him some of the difficulties under which the old commission had worked. Mr. Shonts had little to say on leaving the White

House except to admit that he would accept the tender made him.

It is understood that the President will fix his salary at a large figure to compensate him as far as possible for the financial sacrifice he probably is making on leaving his position.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, who was talked of as head of the new commission, will not have a place in that body.

Mr. Shonts is to have another conference with the President at which the situation in the canal region will be talked over in detail. The President will outline the duties that are to be performed by each, and will try to arrange matters so that there will be no conflict. Mr. Theodore P. Shonts was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and has been in the railroad business since 1881. He has been successively general superintendent, general manager and president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railway. He is a graduate of Monmouth College (Illinois) and a brother-in-law of John Drake, partner of John W. Gates.

He is charged with killing a Negro during the disturbance here December last.

BATTLESHIP OHIO HAS LEFT PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The United States battleship Ohio, Captain Logan, sailed today for the Asiatic station, where she is expected to remain for some time. Although the Ohio has made several trial trips since her completion at the Union Iron Works, this cruise across the Pacific will be her first long voyage.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Dr. Montoux, No. 120, Twenty-third Avenue, corner Fifteenth Street, East Oakland, April 1, to sell at auction, comprising, part: One fine piano, Brussels carpets, parlor suits, odd parlor pieces, couches, lace curtains, elegant bedroom suites, chifoniers, hair dressers, marble top tables, chairs, etc., also, pictures, desks, gas stove and range, crockery, glass andware, etc., etc. Also, one fine operating table, oak, and covered in leather.

All furniture will be sold.

Main office, 1605-7-9 Clay Street, Oakland, Tel. Brown 161-2217. Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, Tel. Alameda 106. San Francisco, 111 Bush Street; Tel. James 5601.

AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell at public auction Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m., at No. 1617 Clay Street, near Eleventh Oakland, about 2000 articles of furniture, which they can furnish from forty feet. They are just the things for cosy corners, draperies, lodges, etc. The sale may be inspected till day of sale. All furniture is to be sold without limit or reserve.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers, 111 Bush Street, San Francisco, Tel. Brown 161.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ANTI-TRUST BILL WILL BE SIGNED

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The junk in anti-trust bill, aimed at the meat packers, has passed both houses of the legislature, and will be signed by the Governor with an emergency clause. The bill seeks to make it impossible for packers to force prices down in certain localities in order to kill the competition of independent butchers. It is, in effect, a state application of the Sherman anti-trust law.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LOSE LICENSE MONEY

New Law Cuts Money From Their Salaries—Death Blow to Eloping Lovers.

The local justices of the peace are mourning the passage of a law by the recent Legislature restricting the issuance of marriage licenses by county clerks to the counties in which either the prospective bride or groom lives, for under local conditions it means about \$50 a month cut from the salaries of Justices of the Peace Geary and Quinn. There are about 1000 licenses issued by County Clerk Cook each year and of these not more than 500 are for residents of this county.

Owing to its proximity to San Francisco, Oakland has been a favorite resort for persons who wished to take a trip abroad and pay a minimum sum nearly every case of this sort a fee, and in most instances this was considerably increased. Figures show 5000 marriages at \$50 each means \$1500 a year divided between Justices Geary and Quinn. It also means \$1000 a year less for licensees to the county. The law was introduced by Assemblyman S. J. Mott, a member of the Los Angeles, who went up to the Legislature armed with measures to restrict runaway marriages. He first introduced an amendment providing for five days' notice to be given before a marriage could be solemnized, or longer if the services of a sky-pilot in a balloon out of reach of or-ganic law.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

BANK OFFICIALS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT—PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

ELYRIA, O., April 1.—Cashier E. F. Keane, Assistant Cashier E. B. Walker and Bookkeeper Dana Walker, charged with embezzeling the funds of the Citizen's Savings Bank of Lorain, were brought here and placed in the County Jail today.

Later the three men were arraigned before Justice Lord. They each pleaded not guilty, and waived a preliminary hearing.

The justice was inclined to fix the surety bonds at \$10,000 in each case.

The attorneys of the men under arrest strongly urged that the bonds be fixed at \$5,000, declaring that the young men were not ordinary criminals, that they had made no effort to run away, and had no intention of doing so.

Justice Lord finally decided to fix the bonds at \$5,000 in each case.

The attorneys for the prisoners said that bonds would be furnished during the day.

EVERYBODY WILL WORK FOR GREATER OAKLAND

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I think that the city is at the present time in a prosperous condition. I have great faith in Oakland and do not believe that we should take a back seat for any city on earth."

GIVES UP CONTRACT.

As a matter of delinquency Mayor Mott, who as a hardware merchant, had a contract to deliver supplies to the city, has of his own volition canceled the contract. The charter provides that an office holder cannot sustain a commer-

cial relation with the city, but as the contract was made a long time before Mr. Mott became Mayor, it would probably have been good until it expires next July.

OTHER CHANGES.

There was not only joy and confusion in the Mayor's office, but all other departments of the city government. There were few changes in the various appointees and the deputies were made glad by the filing of their appointments with the City Clerk.

City Attorney McElroy appointed Miss Winifred Kady stenographer, and W. H. O'Brien Assistant City Attorney. Carl H. Abbott was appointed a Deputy City Attorney for the purpose of prosecuting the water rate suit before the Supreme Court at a salary of \$200 a month.

Auditor A. H. Breed appointed A. L. Hannaford Chief Deputy, E. T. Planer, E. F. Garrison, Deputy Auditors.

Police Judge Smith appointed W. J. Hennessy Clerk of Police Court No. 1, and Police Judge Samuels appointed John W. Mott, Clerk of Police Court No. 2.

Charles D. Bates, the new City Treasurer took the oath of office and appointed Richard B. Ayer chief deputy, and George E. Gross, William M. Fitzmaurice, and W. H. J. Matthews regular deputies.

There will be no other changes or appointments for several days.

MARCONI AND BRIDE ARE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 1.—William Marconi and Mrs. Marconi arrived here on the steamer Campania, from Liverpool today. Mrs. Marconi was the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin. The marriage took place in London, March 17.

COUNTY TEACHERS GET THEIR PAY

The teachers in the Oakland schools are getting their pay warrants cashed today and the County Superintendent's office, the County Auditor and County Treasurer are all busy giving out the warrants and paying out the amounts called for.

Union Savings Bank Building

N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Broadway

The new eleven-story office building of the Union Savings Bank on the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway will be ready for occupancy within a very few days. Out of 165 offices 60 have already been taken. Secure choice of location NOW.

Light, heat, safes, water and janitor service furnished to tenants.

OFFICES TO LEASE

Realty Bonds and Finance Co.

Agents

Fourteenth and Broadway Oakland

JAPANESE REPORT FROM FRONT

RUSSIAN CAVALRY OUTPOSTS ARE FORCED TO MOVE BACK.

TOKIO, April 1.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field:

"Our force in the direction of Singking (about eighty miles east of Mukden) reports that according to information received from natives, a force of Russians and mounted bandits under Col. Madoff, which has been assembling at Halung, has retreated to the north. As yet nothing is known of the particular part of the State in which they happen to reside. There will be no more midnight marriages of San Francisco couples here, as they are now in the process of coming from their shulders their own marriage license clerk and Justice of the Peace.

The passage of the law means the passing of the legend of Greenhorn, the story book and myth. The young Lochinvar will no longer form the subject of poetic musings. The age of romance has been struck a decided blow, and the young couple must now go to the altar and be at rest, with henceforth of necessity to be done according to law and order. The flight of youthful couples in automobiles has been nipped in the bud just as those in the days of old. The law will be understood thoroughly and the romantic couples of the coming generation will be forced to seek the depth of old Neptune outside of the three-mile limit, with all the attendant difficulties, or engage the services of a sky-pilot in a balloon out of reach of or-ganic law."

READY FOR TRAVEL
TO YOSEMITE VALLEY

ALAMEDA ORGANIZATION PURCHASES A SITE OPPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Adelphian Club of Alameda, the foremost women's club of that city, has purchased a site for its club-house at the corner of Central Avenue and Walnut street, from J. S. Young and wife. The site is located just opposite the High School and is considered one of the best locations in the city. It is centrally situated in one of the best parts of the town and meets the requirements as nearly as the ladies could demand.

For many months the organization has been at work endeavoring to collect the necessary funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a club-house which is now in a fair way to be realized. The placing on record of the deed to the club is the last step in this direction and it is expected that it will not be long before the contract will be let for the building. The lot purchased is 50x185 feet.

WEEK TO PLEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Frank A. Maestretti, president of the Board of Public Works of this city, was today formally arraigned in Superior Judge Lawrence's court on the charge of fraudulently attempting to induce another to give false testimony, the offense for which he was indicted by the Grand Jury last week.

When the case was called Attorney Henry C. Dibble announced that he and former Governor James H. Budd were associated in the defense and Attorney Davis announced that he had withdrawn. After the arrangement was read, a continuance of one week was granted.

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FORWARD FRED CAMPBELL'S REMAINS

The remains of Fred M. Campbell, formerly State Superintendent of Schools, who died in Washington, D. C., this week, will arrive here on Friday next. The funeral will be held on the following Sunday.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Are Arraigned

CINCINNATI, April 1.—J. Morgan Smith and wife, arrested and held here under an indictment in New York for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, the actress, who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, were formally arraigned in the Police Court today.

Detective McNaught of New York, who yesterday secured the extradition papers at Columbus, arrived during the night and was present in court. The writ of habeas corpus, which was sworn out yesterday, is not returnable until Monday.

Today's arraignment was simply a formal matter, the hearing being adjourned until April 4, in order to await the action of the common pleas court on the writs of habeas corpus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Hans Kofoed, Oakland 30

Annie Andersen, Melrose 29

Fred Westin, Oakland 24

Anne Hendrickson, Oakland 26

Robert Bruce, Oakland 23

Eva L. Holland, Oakland 22

Robert J. Blackwell, Oakland 42

Marguerite A. Fairfield, Hanford 30

SETS PETERSON'S HEARING.

N. J. Peterson, who is accused of having taken five shots at his wife during a fit of jealousy, was arraigned before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of assault to commit murder. His preliminary examination was set for April 4.

BICYCLES STOLEN.

Miss Ethel McDonald, residing at 619 Twelfth street reported to the police yesterday that she had lost a bicycle yesterday by theft.

E. C. Knott reports that he lost a bicycle yesterday from in front of 903 Washington street.

BERLIN SIDE OF RELIGIOUS FAKIR MATTER

GERMANY DOES NOT TRUST FRANCE TO PROTECT GERMAN TRADE.

BERLIN, April 1.—The Berlin side of the Moroccan controversy is founded on a treaty of which Article 1 reads:

"Continuing and unchanged friendship shall exist between His Majesty, the German Emperor, and His Majesty, the Sultan of Morocco, also between their empires and their subjects. Between both empires shall the present freedom of trade continue and for this purpose, each of the high contracting parties bind itself to give and to secure to the subjects of the other all rights, advantages and privileges now or in the future held by the most favored nation."

This is the treaty of 1891, which under its terms, might have been revised in 1896, but was not revised and without limitation and without any provision for its denunciation. Such a contract with Morocco cannot be dissolved or impaired. It is asserted by the German government by the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory.

Germany declines altogether to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany.

As to whether France informed Germany of the agreement with Great Britain has been fully discussed by the French and British press. The German foreign office regarded Foreign Minister Delcasse's conversation with Prince von Randolin, the German Ambassador, as being no more than "tea table talk," very interesting, but as not supplying the place of an official communication, which would have called for an official reply.

Prince von Randolin's passive and receptive attitude towards M. Delcasse cannot, it is said at the Foreign Office here, be accepted as the German government's assent to the Franco-German agreement. Germany does not trust to France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.

The German Ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, under instructions from the Foreign Office, has explained to the State Department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door in Morocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything, nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed. Germany does not expect the United States to do anything, but she desires that it should be known in Washington that the basis of her action in Morocco is the open door to trade. This phrase "open door" has become a part of German speech. It is used in the Reichstag with the definition Secretary Hay gave it.

SIGHT STEAMER ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The Allen line steamer Victorian was sighted off this harbor on her maiden voyage from Liverpool this forenoon.

Great interest has developed in connection with the Victorian's coming on account of her being fitted with turbine engines and a government delegation from Ottawa has come here to meet her.

The Victorian was built for the Liverpool-Montreal route, but as the St. Lawrence river is still closed by ice the vessel on this trip will land her freight and most of her passengers at St. John.

The steamer has on board about 1,500 passengers, nearly all of whom are bound for the West.

WAGON DRIVERS GO ON A STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A general strike of ice and coal wagon drivers was instituted here today, having been called at a meeting of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters last night for the purpose of forcing the signing of a contract guaranteeing last year's scale of wages. Practically every coal and ice wagon driver in St. Louis has quit work, and many hotels and large consumers were forced to make their own deliveries. It is estimated that 1100 men are out.

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Refuse Substitutes

P. N. HANRAHAN & CO.

Oakland Agents

WILL GO TO A VOTE

ALLEGED MURDERER IS STILL HELD BY CHIEF OF POLICE HODGKINS.

EARL Roy Bodine, the self-confessed murderer, whose claims in respect to his criminal record are looked on with suspicion by the police, is still in prison, although the authorities in Maine where the alleged murderer is supposed to have been committed do not want the prisoner. He has been in prison more than two weeks and charge has been made against him.

Bodine confessed after the great religious revival. On being accused of being a professional faith in the religious line he became very angry and threatened to sue the Councilman who had known him in the East. Bodine said that he would like to punch the reverend gentleman in the face. Hodges states that Bodine is alone in jail just so that the prisoner may think that he is exploiting his alleged murder.

Bodine says he murdered a fellow tramp and threw him into the river.

READY FOR TRAVEL

TO YOSEMITE VALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The Wawona route to Yosemite Valley was opened today and in anticipation of a large amount of travel to the Valley the Southern Pacific Company has inaugurated a sleeping car service from San Francisco, leaving here every afternoon. The United States government is making preparations to take charge of Yosemite as a result of the recession of the Valley to the government by the State Legislature. The Yosemite Valley Commissioners who hold office under the State are preparing to contest the validity of the recession, but the United States authorities are going ahead with arrangements for control of the valley. There has been an immense amount of snow in the mountains during the winter and the Yosemite streams and falls are full of water.

ESTATE MATTERS

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Nicholas E. Toussaint was filed today by Max Marcuse, J. L. Bromley and Henry Hubert, who say the estate is worth \$5,25. They ask no fees for their work.

The final account of Amelia Leech as executrix of the estate of her husband, George Leech, was filed yesterday. Leech was granted letters of administration on the estate of the late E. P. Carpenter

A Full Dollar's Worth Free Can Any Ailing one Refuse?

I will pay outright for your first dollar bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk—you pay nothing, either now or later. The dollar bottle is free to those who have not tried my remedy.

I want no references—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say: "Merely write and ask." I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar package.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce the symptoms. Symptoms treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, that is always the end of trouble.

There is no mystery—in mine. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim

Inside Nerves

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-ridden, some half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that enervate and unnerve, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organs—the ailing heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—not any physician would dispute it. But it is Dr. Shoop who applies this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not cure all diseases. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

Does this not explain to you some of the mystery? And does it not give you a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed?

Don't you see that THIS is NEW in medicine? That this is NOT the mere patchwork of a number of cures? That the kidneys are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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For Stomach Troubles

The Stomach is controlled by a delicate nerve called the solar plexus. Prize fighters know that a blow over the stomach—a solar plexus blow—means a sure knock-out. For this nerve is ten times as sensitive as the rest of your body. The solar plexus is one of the centers of the great inside nerve—the power nerve. It is one of the master nerves. The stomach is its slave. Practically all stomach troubles are due to solar plexus trouble—solar plexus trouble. Dr. Shoop's Restorative strengthens the inside nerves—strengthens the solar plexus—and the stomach trouble disappears.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Pulpit and Pew

Themes of the Local Pastors for Tomorrow

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning Communion service. Evening, "The Hard Places in Life."

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Frederick H. Maier, pastor. Morning subject, "Dew of Israel." Evening praise service.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Nature of the Ideal Life." 7:30 p. m., union service at Tenth avenue Baptist Church.

Second Church—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning: communion service. Subject of sermon, "The Bread of Life." 3 p. m., union meeting at Alcatraz Hall. Evening: "Witnesses and Witnessing."

Market-street Congregational—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject: "Honoring God Early in Life." Christ and Endeavor service at 6 p. m.

METHODIST

Great day at the M. E. Church South Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. A. M. Shaw, will preach on "Why I Am a Methodist." At 3 p. m. Dr. Shaw will deliver his famous lecture on "Samson in Fetters of Brass." To men only—free. Special music by the Oakland Masonic Quartet. Mr. D. M. Lawrence will sing "The Holy City." A hearty welcome to all men. Corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets (one block east of the corner). The early and get a seat near the front.

Chestnut Street Methodist Church—Rev. C. Bolster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "A Vision of Pentecostal Power." A sunbeam chorus of sixty voices will sing at this service. Evening subject: "Flight and Escape of a Sinner." The pastor will preach at both services.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Ansley B. Blades, pastor. Morning: "Am I Dealing Honestly With the Truth of God?" Evening: "Christ or Belial."

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dilley, pastor. Morning: communion service and reception of members. Address by pastor. Evening: Song service, led by quartette and large choir chorus. The pastor will preach "A Call to Decision—Evangelistic Service."

EPISCOPAL

Morning prayer and Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Litany, Holy Communion and sermon. "The Secret of Righteous Judgment." 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon. "Our Five Thousand." 7:30 p. m.; Rector's wife, Mrs. D. G. P. Rector, Rev. St. John Scott.

St. Paul's Church, Eighth and Grove Streets. Rev. Edgar F. Gee, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion. 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a. m.; choral litany, 10:20 a. m.; Holy Communion.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The World's Unrest, and the Remedy." Evening, "Obstacles to Christian Life, Overcome."

Advent Christian Church—Thirty-third street near West, on Sunday, April 24, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School. At 11 a. m., Eid. C. F. Whitney of Napa will speak on "The Second Coming of Christ." At 7 p. m., Prof. Adolf Gregory will give the last of his "Stereopticon talks" on "The Life of Christ," after which "The Holy City" will be sung and illustrated by views on the canvas.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first and Franklin, April 2, preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Robert Roud. Communion of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church—William J. Jones, pastor. Topic of morning discourse, "The Relation Between Religion and Morality."

LUTHERAN

Zion's German Evangelist Lutheran Church—I. H. Thelss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." Evening, 7:30 p. m., "God, Forsaker of God."

SALVATION ARMY

Chapel, Ninth street, Adjutant T. H. Stoll, commanding officer. Preaching on Sundays as follows: 7 a. m., early prayer meeting; 10:30 a. m., Holiness unto the Lord; 3 p. m., interdenominational good-cheer meeting; churches uniting. Prof. E. B. Phillips, speaker, 8 p. m., subject, "On the Witness Stand." Good music and singing in each meeting.

SPIRITUALISM

The Spiritualistic meeting in Woodmen's Hall, Twelfth and Washington street, will celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of modern spiritualism (tomorrow). Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

A certain cure for Fevers, Coughs, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Pernicious Diseases. Made of pure Child's Food. A. A. OLNEY, La. Bay, N. Y.

BROWNS BRONCHIAL TRICKLES

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

'Soothe the Throat. Relieve the hacking Cough of Consumption.'

MASONS PRESENT KEY TO MAYOR FRANK MOTTO.

Pleasant Surprise of Live Oak Lodge Last Night to City's New Official.

Mayor Franklin K. Mott was, at midnight last night, presented with a key of the City of Oakland by his fellow members of Live Oak Lodge, F. and A. M., which meets in the Masonic Temple.

The presentation of the key and the celebration of the third degree had been planned as a surprise to the Mayor, and a large number of Masons were present.

As the hour of twelve drew near, H. C. Capwell complimented the lodge on its having for a member the Mayor of Oakland.

He was followed by Attorney Ben F. Wooster, who presented the key, which is fully six feet high, and congratulated Mott upon his election and for the auspicious way in which his administration opened.

MAYOR MOTTO'S REPLY:

The speech made by Mayor Mott in reply created not a little merriment, and in the course of his remarks thanked his brother Masons for their support in the recent campaign, and assured them that he needed their guidance and support during the ensuing two years.

He also bade them take notice that though the key was a big one it by no means signified that Oakland was to be a wide open town.

The presentation of the key was followed by an informal banquet and a general good time.

Mayor Mott is the junior Past Master of Live Oak Lodge, which, having been organized in 1861, is one of the oldest on the coast.

Piano Bargains

We have several special bargains in slightly used pianos which we will sell during the next few days at from \$150 to \$250. Easy payments if desired. See these before buying.

Sherman, Clay & Co. Broadway at Thirteenth

has been on detached service with the civil government in the Philippines as Commissioner of Public Health at Manila, has been relieved from that service and ordered to Washington on account of ill health.

ARTISTIC FURNITURE ON DISPLAY

**ALTHOUGH COMMISSIONERS SAY
"GUILTY," HE REMAINS
ON FORCE.**

After demanding the resignation of Policeman Frank Sill on the ground that he had committed petty thefts while on duty the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon refused to discharge Sill on the ground that it might hurt his feelings.

"Gentlemen," said President McElroy to his two colleagues, City Engineer Turner and Mayor Olney, "we all last Friday unanimously agreed that for the good of the department that Sill should be dropped from the police force. We all say that we are of the same opinion. I do not wish to stabify myself or this board to refuse to do what is plainly our duty."

When the motion to postpone the consideration of Sill's case, which means that the officer will probably continue to patrol a beat, President McElroy refused to vote. Ever since Sill was asked for his resignation the friends that have always come to Sill's defense sprang up again. City Engineer Turner was the commissioner on whom they worked. Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach and Police Judge Smith were among the ones who asked Turner to have the case continued.

"I have not any doubt but what Sill is a bad man for the police force," said Turner. "But I do not like to establish a precedent of discharging a police officer without trial."

"I am ready and willing to dismiss Officer Sill," said Mayor Olney. "I am convinced that he is guilty of the things he is alleged to have committed. But in a matter of this kind, where one of the commissioners is in doubt, I believe that the matter should be continued. I would like to shift the burden to the incoming board, but if there is a resolution to be voted on here dismissing Sill I will vote for it."

"It seems to me," said President McElroy weary, "that after three commissioners have decided in their own minds that an officer has been guilty of thefts and have also demanded his resignation that we should open a new move or else withdraw our request for the resignation. Officer Sill has our imperative order to resign. What is he going to do?"

He has not resigned and we are now backing down before our own resolution."

After the meeting McElroy remarked that the private policeman would soon be running the affairs of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Turner's reason for receding from his original position was that he thought Sill should have a trial, and that the summary dismissal of a police officer was a perilous precedent to establish. Mayor Olney was willing at all times to vote to dismiss Sill, but wished the board to be more lenient on the subject.

The only other business before the commissioners was the application of Policeman James Drew for an extension of time of his leave of absence. This was granted.

ROOSEVELT HELPS THEM

By signing the Cuban reciprocity bill President Roosevelt has done a great thing for lovers of fine smoking tobacco, and the manufacturers of "Castine" and "Cuba" cigars will be well pleased.

Under the terms of the bill, Cuba will export to the United States 150,000,000 cigars, and the Cuban government will receive \$1,000,000 in payment out of the revenues from the plant itself after it shall have been completed and in operation by the year 1910.

Payments to cover a forty-year period are planned in monthly installments to meet original cost and 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually up to the twenty-fifth year. The city is to fix rates that shall cover these payments, costs of operation, etc. The mezzanine floor sparkles with a show of finery in old pieces, parlor sets and furniture and antique furniture.

Meader George H. Braley and F. H. Gove, the proprietors, are experienced men, having been identified with an extensive house in Spokane, but have great faith in Alameda city, and have cast their lot with the city. They propose to conduct a complete home furnishing house, selling on a cash or credit basis.

The stings of disappointment was felt by these gentlemen in being compelled to open a new house after the arrival of their goods from Eastern factories. Mr. C. W. Shaw, for years identified with the local furniture houses, is now with the Braley-Grote Company.

George T. Gillette, who has been engaged to the extent of his new house through the press, as these gentlemen are firm believers in newspaper space, will be seen by the clever and elaborate advertising done by the Barnhart-Swasey Advertising Company.

GOOD AS NEW NOW

Painters and electricians have worked wonders in the interior appearance of the Arlington Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington streets. The entire building has been completely renovated. New electric lights and paint has lent a homelike appearance in dining-rooms, halls and living rooms. The Arlington always maintains a superior cuisine and airy, light rooms make it a favorite with its patrons.

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W. R. Wright has given a bill of sale of this business to Dr. Nelle Beighle for the nominal sum of \$10.

The contract had been let by Mrs. Ames H. Young, owner of a two-story frame house on Elm street and Dwight way in Berkeley, to cost \$5,250. The contractors are H. C. Kidder and H. McCullough.

A deed of trust has been given by Cecil W. Graham to Halcomb, Breed & Bancroft of some property on Summit street, near Twenty-eighth, 37x100 feet, for a loan of \$3,350.

Mercedes and Pauline Valdes have sold Judge B. F. Ogden lots 5 and 6 in the Valdes Addition for \$1,000.

Deed of gift from the late A. J. McDonald, his wife, of Livermore, of lots 11 and 12 in the McDonald tract, to Leah L. McDonald, a daughter; and of lots 1 to 4 and 8, 9 and 10, to Norman A. son, and Annie F. McDonald, a daughter.

James and Frances Plunkett have mortgaged a piece of property on Thirteenth avenue, near East Sixteenth

SORE FEET

Get Ready for the Opera.

Opera Garments Ready to Wear

We have an elegant assortment of Opera Wraps, Lace Skirts, Neck-Wraps, Shawls, Skirts and Costumes made for evening wear and highly appropriate for attendance at the opera. No need to have any anxiety about making worries. You see at once how the garments are going to look. Our modern store service and expert guaranteed fitting insures you satisfaction and pleasure.

Hats for Evening Wear

Can be seen in great variety of styles and prices on our Trimmed Hat Floor.



OXFORD WINS BIG BOAT RACE

Easily Defeats Cambridge in the Annual Contest.

LONDON, April 1.—Oxford today won the sixty-second annual boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, defeating the latter by three to four lengths.

The race was rowed in beautiful weather. There was not a ripple on the water and the wind was very light. Consequently there was not much advantage in the choice of stations. This contest, always attractive, drew an unusually large crowd today, as the waterside experts had all prophesied the best race in years, owing to the evenness of the crews. The prophecy, however, was not fulfilled, Oxford speedily taking the lead and heading the procession to the finish.

Cambridge won the toss and selected the Surrey side of the river. The boats got away to a splendid start at 11:45 a.m., but Bucknall set Oxford a slashing stroke of 38 to the minute, and almost immediately established a lead which was never lost.

When Crawfie Steps were reached the Oxonians were a few lengths to the front and the cheering of their sup-

porters on the river banks was something to be long remembered. Both crews were still rowing strong, but the dark blues (Oxford) continued to come away, and soon had two lengths' advantage.

Passing the Saccharine Works, Taylor (Cambridge) called on the light blues, who made a gallant response and closed the gap by half a length. But the dark blues' stroke soon shook off their rivals, Oxford quickly regaining the lost advantage and edging to their lead.

Off Chiswick it was evident that the race had already been decided. Some of the Cambridge crew showed signs that they were weakening, but Taylor made another effort with a stroke somewhat faster than that of Oxford. It was not well pulled through, however, and a lack of rhythm was manifested. Thereafter the leaders were never pressed and passed the ship at Most Lake the easiest of winners by three lengths. Time, twenty minutes thirty-five seconds.

Look up the apartment house, corner of Nineteenth and Franklin. Open Sundays.

PETTY LUNCHEON. Mrs. F. H. Dorsaz was hostess Thursday at one of the prettiest luncheons of the week, with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Arnhart of Nevada City, as guest of honor. The house was prettily decorated with red carnations and green wavy-edged candleabra. Guests were laid for Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Mrs. Dora Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. Albert Rose, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Huny, Mrs. J. L. Lyon, Mrs. J. W. Shanks, Mrs. H. D. Shorkley, Mrs. G. D. Hildebrand, Mrs. Lee of San Jose, Mrs. L. C. Arnhart of Nevada City and the hostess.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Harry E. Miller is registered at the Van Nuys in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lily Samuels is the guest of Mrs. P. P. Stult of Stockton.

W. M. Thompson spent Thursday in Fresno.

Mrs. B. Semorle and her daughter, Miss Carrie, of Napa, are visiting in this city.

A. B. Nye, private secretary to Governor Pardee, is in town. Mr. Nye will also visit San Francisco and San Jose before returning to Sacramento.

Dr. Henry Eummin is registered at the Hotel Robinson, San Diego.

E. T. Flint is at the Grand Central, Fresno.

Miss Margaret Nold is spending the week in Suisun as the guest of Miss Florence White.

Mrs. George Reed of Suisun is entertaining Mrs. V. Gossol.

E. L. Reese of this city, who is president of the Solano County Bank, went to Suisun Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of that institution.

Miss Jeannette Anderson, who has been visiting in Clayton for a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, has returned to her home in this city.

T. J. Fitzel spent Tuesday last in Fresno.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The engagement of Miss Lydia Reab and Floyd O. Nelson is formally announced. Miss Reab and Mr. Nelson have been residents of Golden Gate for many years and have a large circle of friends who will be glad to offer their congratulations.

The wedding will take place some time in the early autumn.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. The Speaker at the next open meeting to be held on Thursday evening, April 6th, Room 46 and 47, Blake Block, will be Professor Jerome D. Landfield of Berkeley. His subject being "Russia."

Professor Landfield spent some years in Russia, and is giving a course of lectures on that country at the University of California.

Along with this interesting and instructive paper, the usual "Refreshments" will be served.

Sarsaparilla. The doctors' Sarsaparilla. The tested and tried Sarsaparilla. The Sarsaparilla that makes rich, red blood; strengthens the nerves; builds up the whole system. Lowell Mass.

IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy County Auditor A. D. Powers has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Frank Barnet to serve without compensation.

MAJOR CHRISTY DEAD. PHOENIX, April 1.—Major Isaac Marsh Christy, Territorial Auditor and former Territorial Treasurer, died here last night of a cerebral affection. He was a native of Ohio and later lived in Iowa. He served in the Fifteenth Iowa Regiment during the civil war, afterwards engaged in banking and came to Phoenix in 1891. He was a brother of the late Colonel William Christy.

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Colonel William Christy.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

JUMPED FROM THE FERRY INTO THE BAY

Insane Passenger Battle With Men Who Try to Save Him From Drowning.

Thinking that the quickest way to get ashore would be to swim, Dave Keating, a crazy passenger on the Garden City, jumped overboard on its 2 o'clock trip from San Francisco to this side this afternoon, and it was with considerable difficulty that he was fished out of the bay.

As the boat entered the mouth of the creek Keating, who is a vigorous specimen of manhood, about 35 years of age, jumped off the vessel and started to swim for the narrow gauge mole. The ferry was stopped and a boat sent in pursuit and he was overhauled, but to get him back into the boat again, was almost more than the examination will be held on Monday.

RACEENTRIES FOR STUDENTS WORK MONDAY AT CAPITOLA

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs, 2-year-olds selling.

\$807 *Yolo Girl 103

\$807 Com Eastland 103

\$806 Rosario 103

\$806 Adalene 103

\$805 *Preston Division 103

\$807 *I'm Joe 103

\$807 Avonelle 103

\$799 Rumors 103

\$807 *Lucky Lad 103

\$807 Telephony 103

\$807 April's Pride 103

7941 Madra 103

\$801 Canopus 103

\$807 St. Francis 103

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and upward, selling.

\$807 Profitable 103

\$807 *Lucky Lad 103

\$802 *St. Lichtenstein 103

\$802 *Pickaway 103

\$802 *Suburban Queen 103

\$805 *Maud Miller 103

\$805 *Lucky Lad 103

\$807 *Bilby Taylor 103

\$809 F. E. Shaw 103

\$852 Doubtful 103

\$807 S. H. Preston 103

\$807 *Orion 103

\$808 Trapster 103

7348 Moor 103

\$812 Melakata 103

\$807 Thorpe 103

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles, 4-year-olds and upward, selling.

\$815 *O. U. 103

\$801 *Isobel 103

\$805 *Doris Belle 103

\$803 Fornero 103

\$805 Maxetta 103

\$805 *Lilibeth 103

\$805 *Outrageous 103

\$815 *V. Kirby 103

\$805 Tom Slavin 103

7066 Duke of Richelieu 103

\$809 Geisha Girl 103

\$809 *Gelman 103

\$809 *Apprentice allowance 103

FOURTH RACE—One mile seventy yards, 3-year-olds and upward, selling.

\$811 Barney Dryfuss 103

\$807 *Mabel McLean 103

\$807 Jack Little 103

\$811 *Cinnabar 103

\$811 Los Angelino 103

\$806 *Sally 103

\$806 Evert G. 103

\$806 Possett 103

FIFTH RACE—One mile seventy yards, 3-year-olds and upward, selling.

\$820 Big Beach 103

\$808 *Morego 103

\$808 *Mildred Schultz 103

\$808 *Lily 103

\$812 *Sincerity Belle 103

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SIXTH RACE—Fifteen yards, 3-year-olds and upward, purse.

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Shucks--and Little Else

Everybody in Oakland without regard to class, creed, race, sex or previous condition of servitude is delighted with the valedictory of Warren Olney, Mayor that was. It is the past tense that provokes universal joy. It was not what the whilom Mayor said on yielding up the office he occasionally entered on his way to and from his law office in San Francisco that has caused popular rejoicing. It is the fact that it marks the close of his administration instead of the beginning; that it was a valedictory instead of an inaugural.

At the historic meeting of President Lincoln and the Confederate Peace Commissioners, Mr. Lincoln watched with mingled amazement and amusement Alexander H. Stephens, who weighed ninety pounds in ordinary dress, strip himself of some half-dozen overcoats, a comforter and a shawl. Alluding to the incident afterward the President said humorously:

"It was the biggest shuck to the smallest ear of corn I ever saw."

At the close of his administration Mayor Olney stands before the community fully shucked. As Mr. Lincoln said of the Georgia statesman, he is the smallest ear of corn they ever saw encased in so much shuck. His administration has been all shuck. The inconsiderable nubbin left will never again excite public interest in this city or be regarded as anything more than a whimsical travesty of what it was once supposed to be.

The people of Oakland have had a surfeit of shucks. They have seen layer after layer peeled off, continually cherishing the hope with the removal of each layer that the real grain had been at last reached. But the shucking process went on till the very end. At the close of an administration which began with signal promise and practically without opposition there is nothing to show but a pile of shucks and a void which now excites wonder.

Never before has there been such a complete collapse of a blader distended with conceit and pretension, such a pathetic failure to meet public expectation or answer the rudimentary requirements of an executive office. The man who called on public opinion to rise and assert itself proved himself to be absolutely indifferent to public opinion. In its moral aspect, the money he drew as Mayor of the city was not far removed from money obtained under false pretenses. He systematically neglected the duties he was sworn to fulfill, habitually absented himself from the office he was paid to fill, exhibited a contemptuous disregard of the obligations he assumed when he took the office of Mayor. Arrogant, vain, narrow, petulant and censorious, he exalted himself in his own eyes while he fell and dwindled in the eyes of the citizens who had selected him without regard to party to lead and stimulate the cause of civic betterment and municipal improvement.

But Mayor Olney did nothing but let the husks drop from him. What is left is not worth considering save as something to point a moral. Nothing from nothing leaves nothing. That is the equation of the Olney administration.

Shucks!

More Shucks!!

Nothing but Shucks!!!

Let the band strike up "We Don't Care If You Never Come Back." The cause for rejoicing is abundant. When you are gold-bricked, it is wise to be thankful it was no worse.

General Linevitch's proclamation to his troops is not calculated to increase the betting odds in his favor.

No wonder race suicide flourishes. The rich admonish the poor that they have no right to have children, yet they refuse to breed themselves.

From the Government crop report it appears that the cotton crop of 1904 was nearly 14,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each. At eight cents a pound this crop would bring to the planters about \$560,000,000 for the lint alone, and but little cotton has been sold for less than eight cents, though it is estimated that from two to three million bales still remain in the hands of the farmers, and their factories. But the seed from this enormous crop is worth at present prices fully \$100,000,000, so that the cotton crop of 1904 means an enormous inflow of ready money to the South. And it must be borne in mind that nearly all of it goes into eleven States, since Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri produce only a very little cotton, and Maryland none at all. It seems that the high prices realized for the crop of 1903 caused a large increase in acreage to be planted to cotton. As the season was a fairly good one, the yield was a bumper crop, with the result that the price dropped three or four cents a pound. A twelve million bale crop would have sold for more money than one nearly 2,000,000 bales larger. Paradoxically the Southern planters have lost money by raising too big a crop.

It is to be hoped that the movement to improve the streets will not end with whitewashing the street department.

Commander Peary has named his new Arctic steamer "The Roosevelt." Probably the trust magnates would like to see her name take passage in her for the north pole.

On Legislation by the Mob

The Stockton Mail insists that its proposition to abolish the Legislature is not a proposition to abolish a republican form of government in California. Nevertheless that is just what the Mail's suggestion involves. Our contemporary proposes to substitute for the Legislature a council of ten or twelve members, who are to be guided by the initiative and referendum. This wipes out representative government and its check of the veto power of the Governor. Legislation as it is now practiced will be a thing of the past. Of course the constitution would have to be destroyed and one more elastic substituted.

Why not go back to couch-shell voting and the primitive methods of the Athenian democracy?

Lest our Stockton friend deem this suggestion flippant, we hasten to assure him that we are in earnest—at least as earnest as the subject will permit.

The Legislature has developed many shortcomings, but when it is proposed to change a faulty system for another it is first necessary to inquire whether the change will be beneficial, whether the system it is proposed to institute will work any better than the one it is proposed to abolish. The Mail wants the popular voice to express itself on every question of legislation and expenditure. For practical reasons the proposition is inadmissible. In practice it would be legislation by the mob, uninformed and controlled by passing emotions and transitory prejudices.

The Mail says the legislative power is now virtually lodged in the Governor. This statement is so wide of the fact that it is hardly necessary to refute it. The Executive in no sense legislates, though the practice of recent years has given into his hands the power of selection to an undue degree. The duty of choosing the best of a mass of crude legislation has been thrust upon him, not sought, but it makes his veto power absolute.

This is not the fault of the present system of representative government and only partially the fault of the Legislature. It is partially the fault of the people and partially the fault of the clause in the constitution limiting sessions to a term of sixty days. Legislatures are to blame to some extent also for being dilatory and for purposely casting responsibility on the Governor by neglecting to act on important bills till the closing days of the session. The late Legislature is not so much

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to blame in this respect, however, as some of its predecessors. It was compelled to face an extraordinary amount of work, and legislation proper was greatly hampered and delayed by the bribery scandal in the Senate and the collateral questions growing out of the building and loan investigation.

On the whole the Legislature acquitted itself fairly. It failed to pass some good bills, but it passed very few really bad ones. The quality of its work was above the average of recent years, and the course of legislation was unusually free from reproach.

Obviously the correction of the shortcomings so pronounced in legislative procedure is not to chuck the constitution, the Legislature and the whole system of representative government overboard, but to improve the personnel of the Legislature, and extend the session limit.

Our Stockton contemporary says, in effect, that representative government is a failure because the people will not elect the right kind of men to the Legislature. This impeaches the capacity of the people for self-government, for if they cannot be trusted to vote for men how can they be trusted to vote for measures? Indeed, the initiative and referendum system would never bring out a full vote save on rare occasions. Look at the vote cast on the constitutional amendments at the last general election. Compare the returns of the vote cast at bond elections, if any further evidence be needed to prove that the people are themselves to blame for the shortcomings of the Legislature, with the vote cast for officials.

More than half the voters will not take the trouble to inform themselves regarding proposed changes in the organic law or to vote thereon. Yet the Stockton Mail would charge this mass of careless ignorance and incivics with the duty of legislating by piecemeal. The argument advanced to support this proposition defeats itself, because, for it proves, if it proves anything, that the people are unfit to be trusted with choosing representatives, let alone legislating themselves. The general neglect of citizens to vote when the referendum is submitted to them is conclusive proof that the initiative and referendum would speedily degenerate into rule by a small minority making a profession of politics.

Is the police shake-up in San Francisco a preliminary to another police shake-down?

Surely the real estate business in Los Angeles must be dull when the enterprising breadwinners of that town are reduced to the expedient of burglarizing the police station.

The Hanford Sentinel says the editor of THE TRIBUNE "had ought to be sent to a kindergarten." The editor of the Sentinel ought to be sent to a primary grammar class.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

It must be admitted that Los Angeles burglars have not one whit of shame. Monday night they robbed the police station.—Los Angeles Express.

Intemperance is increasing in France. Perhaps the 2-cent cigars sold by the government drive the poor Frenchman to drink.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It seems that the "bear that walks like a man" also runs like a rabbit when occasion prompts.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman condemns man's clothing vigorously—but has she ever tried it?—Boston Globe.

The dispatches from Caucasia state that a mob is besieging the Khan's palace. They will probably gain entrance to the structure with a "can" opener.—Grass Valley Union.

Maybe General Kuropatkin will work better in the harness than he did in the saddle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As Russia has stored abundant food supplies at Vladivostok the problem before the Japanese commissary department is still further simplified.—Chicago News.

A speaker at the Unitarian church yesterday stated that old age was a delusion. Somebody ought to show him the United States Senate.—Minneapolis Journal.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Here's a correspondent," said the acting "Answers-to-Correspondents" editor, "who wants to know how to get rid of red ants." "Tell him to paint them blue," suggested the funny man.—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you will be glad to see your congressman back home again." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntassel, "we'll be glad to see him. But the chances are he'll insist on our listenin' to him as well."—Washington Star.

"You can't have genius without eccentricity." "That may be so, but I've noticed that it's possible to have a god deal of eccentricity without much genius."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"But," yelled the Russian through his megaphone, "you little fellows are mere imitators." "Very well," replied the Japanese commander, "I'll now give you an imitation of a general winning a battle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cox—This winter isn't as long as that of last year. Box—Why not? Cox—Last year was a leap year.—New York Tribune.

Teacher—If I buy twelve buns for 3 cents, what would they each be? Small Boy—Stale, sir.—Boston Globe.

"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an emperor." "Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a duke?" "Yes, indeed; but not rich enough."—Houston Post.

Methuselah chuckled.

"A man past his usefulness at 40?" he snickered. "What sort of a figure would I have cut in history if I had quit at that age?"

Hereupon he sent out cards for his 900th birthday party.—New York Sun.

"What are you going to do with your new magazine?" "Get a corner on all the anti-trust literature."

"And then what?"

"Shove up the price of the magazine."—Washington Star.

Even Canada is spending \$2,000,000 in building fortifications to seaward. But this shows that Canada is suspicious of somebody over in Europe, and not the United States. It would be pretty difficult to fortify that 3,000-mile land line.—Baltimore American.

When a Missouri jury saw \$60,000 which was offered in evidence against a man charged with boudling, a verdict of acquittal was returned. The jury could not see how any mere man could resist such a temptation.—Washington Post.

President Joey Smith says somebody is trying to blacken his character. It makes him smile to think of any one trying anything so foolish.—Minneapolis Journal.

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CLAIRVOYANT

MME. REGINA RUFF, NOTED GERMAN AND AMERICAN CLAIRVOYANT IS HERE.

Famous Clairvoyant and Psychologist
Has Offices at Eva Building, 525
13th Street, Rooms 8-9.

Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in front of the parlor of Mme. Regina Ruff, the great German clairvoyant and psychologist, at Eva building, 525 Thirteenth street, and the truth of her remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Oakland have called upon her for advice and have gone away satisfied that she is truly a great mind reader. Mme. Ruff reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of her answers to questions with regard to matters of which it is supposed she knows nothing is enough to astonish one. She is not a palmist in any sense of the word. Neither does she claim supernatural powers, but she guarantees to give advice by means of her art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

Mme. Ruff expects to remain in Oakland for some time, thus giving assurance of her upright and good intentions to fulfill every promise she makes to the public.

Mme. Ruff fully understands the responsible position she is placed in by the remarkable gift she is endowed with and she will try her best to help those who need advice and to do all in her power to show all of her callers plainly and in forcible language how to gain happiness and prosperity. Your wish in life can be attained; the secret you should know; the power to control.

The marvelous tests she has performed prove the magnitude of her strange and wonderful power.

DO YOU WISH TO POSSESS THE KEY TO THE VAULTS OF HAPPINESS, FRIENDSHIP, WEALTH AND FAME, OR WILL YOU PLOD ALONG, VAINLY HOPEING THAT LUCK OR CHANCE MAY OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU? WHY NOT CONSULT THIS GIFTED LADY? SHE CAN AND WILL ASSIST YOU.

Her advice on business speculation, investment, insurance, changes, travel, health, sickness, love, divorce, marriage, lawsuits, separations, wills, deeds, mortgages, collections, annuities, etc., is often sought and in nearly every case has given general satisfaction.

Were it not for the fact that secrecy must be exercised in her profession, she could refer the skeptical to numerous well known citizens who have profited by her advice and who have been made contented and happy by her readings of their past and future.

Like hypnosis, now materially aiding the medical world in healing the sick, so does the legitimate art of clairvoyancy aid all those in quest of knowledge of the future. The truth of Mme. Ruff's assertions has been established beyond a reasonable doubt and she stands ready to leave the merit of her readings to a committee of unbiased, responsible persons. As she reveals to you thoughts hidden away among the deepest recesses of your heart, you sit spell-bound, unable to grasp the situation until certain moments possess you, when, in awe and amazement you exclaim: "How is it possible?"

Do not go to the madam with your mind made up to deceive her for so strong is her perceptibility and delving powers that she can easily detect any wrong intent on the part of a subject to wilfully misinterpret her good intentions.

Mme. Ruff can be consulted at her offices, rooms 8-9, Eva Building, 525 Thirteenth street.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Now let the cold waves cease to wave.

Men make money and women make them hand it over.

When a woman boards the train for her wedding trip she imagines all her female acquaintances envy her.

If some men were to refrain from telling what they don't know it would be a great surprise to their acquaintances.

Nothing makes a married woman so mad as to have a bachelor give her the laugh when she tells him he really ought to get married.

Marriage is a rank failure when a woman has to play ragtime tunes on a washboard in order to support the alleged man who poses as her husband.

The extent of some people's charitableness is to attend a charity theatrical performance where there is a chance of getting the worth of their money.

When a society woman can't think of anything more to say at a social function she moves on and gives the other woman a chance to say things about her.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a burning city is saved by dynamiting the space that the fire can cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calboun, Ga., writes: My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her up at night. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and the cure.

For bronchitis and La Grippe, At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington Streets. Price 50¢ and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Remember,

We tote our own horn. We make our own prices. Just a little lower than the other fellow. H. Schellhaas, corner 5th and 11th street.

"My Cake is Dough."

DID YOU USE SPERRY'S FLOUR?

CASTORIA.

BEST THE BEST. THE BEST.

Castoria

HOARSE COUGHS STUFFY COLDS

QUICKLY CURED BY
Foley's Honey and Tar

There is no case on record of a cold resulting in Pneumonia, or other serious lung trouble, after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken.

It will cure the most obstinate hacking cough, and heals and strengthens the lungs.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient Consumption and even in the last stages will always give comfort and relief.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick relief to Asthma sufferers, as it relieves the difficult breathing at once.

Remember the name—**Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse substitutes that cost you the same as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Contains no opiates.

Cured of Terrible Cough on Lungs.
N. Jackson of Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of 'La Grippe' and a terrible cough on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

Consumption Cured.
Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Gentlemen—Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of Consumption after I had suffered two years and was almost desperate. Three physicians failed to give me any relief and the last one said he could do me no good. I tried almost every medicine I heard tell of without benefit, until Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended to me. Its effect right from the start was magical. I improved steadily from the first dose and am now sound and well, and think Foley's Honey and Tar is a God-send to people with Throat and Lung Troubles. Yours very truly,

MRS. MARY AMBROSE.

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
OSGOOD BROS.
Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

WOULD THROTTLE LIQUOR TRADE

WOMAN'S PROHIBITION CLUB ORGANIZES ANEW FOR FURTHER ACTION.

The first annual meeting of the Woman's Prohibition Club of Oakland, No. 1, was held at the First Free Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, with a large company of ladies in attendance.

From 2 to 2:30 o'clock an executive meeting was held to conclude the work of the year, after which the regular business of the afternoon was taken up.

Delegations consisted of the repre-

sentatives of the Scripture and prayer was offered by Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Rev. T. J. Bauder sang "California for Jesus."

Mrs. L. J. Somers, secretary of the club, read a report of the year's work, which disclosed the fact that a very aggressive campaign had been carried on by the club throughout the entire year against the liquor traffic and contingent vices.

Mrs. Emma Brown, treasurer, reported that the moneys received and paid out were entirely expended in the work that works of reform may be carried on without the usual expense of salaried officers.

Mrs. Harriet Shaw Tayton delivered the address of the afternoon, using as a theme for her remarks "The Next Step." She showed conclusively that the W. P. C. has come in the regular order of the temperance reform, and that the next step is the last step—the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Rev. T. J. Bauder spoke on the attitude of Francis E. Willard toward the prohibition party. He said: "From the beginning of her work along the lines of reform until the close of her life, Francis E. Willard had been an ardent prohibitionist."

REACH OUT FOR A VOTE.

Mrs. Francis A. Williamson, president of the Alameda County Equal Suffrage Association, was present as a fraternal visitor, and was called to the platform. Her remarks were clear, aggressive and well taken. While regretting the recent defeat of the Suffrage bill at the hands of the California Legislature, yet, she said, the women of the State are not disengaged and are already redoubled their efforts to press forward with the cause of woman.

The musical program of the afternoon was most admirably rendered, and great praise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Decker, who sang several duets, and also Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter, Bernice. The songs were quite up to date, with prohibition sentiment.

Several able speakers were present and took part in the open parliament which followed the regular work of the afternoon, among whom were State delegates Tayton, G. W. Decker from Chicago, and Rev. H. Orton Wyley of Yolo county.

Rev. Emma Pow Bauder, chairman of the Woman's Prohibition Club of America, closed the meeting with an able appeal to woman to come into this forward movement and let her power be felt, not only for civic righteousness, but for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, which resulted in a large number of new members to the club. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mrs. R. R. Rohr; vice-chairman, Rev. Emma Pow Bauder; recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Somers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Tyler; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Jackson; musical director, to be supplied.

GREAT FEAT IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Explode 8,000 Pounds of Giant Powder That Tears 20,000 Yards of Rock From Mountain.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1.—"Look out! Look out! It's going off!" was the wild cry heard a few days ago in Paw Paw, a small mountain encircle West Virginia town, on the new line of the Wabash, twenty miles east of Cumberland, when the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles gave the warning that in a few minutes the button would be pressed that would explode 8,000 pounds of giant powder in the rock mountain side directly opposite and close to the town.

For three days the people of Paw Paw had watched men carrying can after can of powder into the tunnels dug into the face of rocks. As the number of cans disappearing in the mountain side increased the alarm of the people grew, and some in terror left the town, while those remaining filled their ears with cotton and waited for—they knew not what.

At last, when 325 cans of powder, 8,125 pounds, had been emptied in the arms extending right and left from the inner ends of the two 45-foot tunnels, wires laid and the tunnel closed, the electric button was pressed. There was a deep, rumbling report, the whole earth seemed to rock as though shaken by an earthquake and tons of rock plunged forward and toppled over into the canal and river.

CARLOADS OF POWDER IN ONE BLAST.

Not a stone had been thrown a hundred feet toward the frenzied town, but 20,000 yards of rock had been torn from the mountain side and many precious days saved the contractors who are building the "link" connecting the Western Maryland railroad at Cherry Run with the West Virginia Central railroad at Cumberland, and thus bringing nearer realization George Gould's dream of making the Wabash railroad an ocean to ocean line.

OBSTACLES TO BE MET.

An idea of the difficulties encountered can be formed from the fact that this line in forty miles crosses the Potomac river nine times, the Chesapeake & Ohio canal seven times, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, three times, passes through mountain ranges and spurs by five tunnels, varying in length from 700 feet to 4,400 feet, through ridges and hills by innumerable cuts, many of them over fifty feet deep through solid rock and some almost a mile in length, and that a great portion of the road is being cut out of the rocky sides of mountain ranges, directly above the canal. One of the most unusual difficulties in railroad construction, and yet the most troublesome on this line has been a disposition of the earth and rock removed in making the roadbed, a difficulty arising from the fact that the Wabash follows closely the canal route. While waiting for legal right to bridge the old waterway it was necessary to push the construction work and to do this the contractors employed some striking methods.

At Welton tunnel, a mile south of Cumberland, a large wheel was placed on top of the mountain above the tunnel entrance, cables were run from this across the river and canal to the low land, where filling was necessary, and the rock from the tunnel was carried over in a large iron bucket suspended from the cables. The laborers' camp was located on top of the mountain and the men constructed a 150-foot ladder leading up the precipitous face

tend with an unusually large number of obstacles of a surprising variety, some placed in the way by nature, others by man.

TUNNELING THROUGH SOLID ROCK.

Until the advent of the Wabash it was supposed there was no feasible route through the narrow gaps in the mountains between Cumberland and Hancock, forty miles, save those followed by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It was this belief that has kept life in the old waterway, life sustained by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to bar out any possible rival. Some years ago the Hon. Henry G. Davis, then owner of the West Virginia Central railroad, had a route surveyed through the country followed by the Wabash, but it was given up as impracticable. As a result, it is not surprising that the construction of this road is proving one of the greatest undertakings of years, requiring application of almost every method known in railroad building and the ingenuity of contractors who have built railroads in almost every State in the Union, has been taxed to the utmost.

Upon forty miles of this line there are engaged today 2,629 men, 300 animals, nine locomotives and nine steam shovels. For eighteen months there has been no cessation of labor and it is hoped that in eight more the work will be completed.

THE "STICK PILE" TUNNEL.

In order to cut a roadbed through the masses of rock that rise straight up from the bed of the canal it was necessary to wait until navigation closed for the year. In the meantime the holes for the blasts were all prepared and when the water was withdrawn, about a month later than ever before, thousands of pounds of powder and dynamite were exploded in these holes and the canal bed was filled with earth and rock for many miles which must be removed within the next two months.

The only place where the Wabash leaves the canal and river for any considerable distance is at Bayard, thirty-five miles east of Cumberland. After crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the river and canal, at a dizzy height, on a 1,370-foot bridge, five 150-foot channel spans with viaduct approach, it strikes boldly into the mountains.

After running through tremendous cuts, over deep ravines and through the Stick Pile tunnel 1,600 feet in length, it emerges from its five-mile run through the heart of the mountain at Orleans, W. Va. This is considered one of the heaviest pieces of work on the line, but here as at many other places, a comparatively straight line is secured with moderate grades and with a saving of almost a mile over the Baltimore & Ohio route.

The first work was done on this connecting link on July 21, 1903, and the contract called for its completion in eighteen months. The delay and extra work occasioned by trouble with the canal rendered its completion within contract time an impossibility. Now, October 1, is the date set for the opening of the road, but it is claimed January 1, 1906, would be a nearer date.

From Cherry Run to Hancock, ten miles, the road is completed and trains are running on it. For ten miles east of Cumberland, the roadbed is ready for the rails and the three bridges are in course of erection. At numerous other places there are four and five mile stretches completed, but there remains a great amount of difficult work to be done. It is only the fact that work is being rushed day and night regardless of weather conditions and without regard to expense, that makes safe the prediction that not later than January 1, 1906, the Wabash will have this line open for traffic.

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of rocks from the mouth of the tunnel, and this ladder they ascended and descended many times a day.

In the construction of the Indigo tunnel a method never before employed in the East, and rarely elsewhere, is being employed. This is the greatest tunnel on the line, being 4,400 feet in length. It passes through a Siding Hill mountain range and makes the Wabash a straight line and almost a mile in three shorter than the Baltimore & Ohio. It is being made by drilling the heading (the full width of the tunnel, twenty-four feet, and nine feet high) through from the bottom or at a grade level, and the rock will be blown down until the required height is reached. Old contractors, accustomed to driving the heading through from the top, shake their heads and pronounce this method a "costly experiment," but McArthur Bros. say the strata, Indigo shale, is just right at this tunnel for this method and are confident it will be a success. The heading is being driven from both ends at the same time and the men are within 100 feet of each other, nine feet a day being made from each end. The men working from the eastern end have penetrated only eleven inches further than those coming from the western side.

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AWNINGS MUST BE RAISED—TIME OF MEETING OF BOARD IS CHANGED.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon and transacted what routine business was before it.

William P. Grant was given permission to move a house from Forty-first street to Forty-sixth street.

The Board of Education was granted permission to move the Grove and Lincoln schools in the park opposite the library, and the new school structures are in the course of construction.

The secretary of the board was instructed to transfer a horse now being used by the board to the street department.

A resolution was passed changing the date of the meeting of the board from Friday afternoons to Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

The board also passed a resolution directing that Street Superintendent Ott notify 114 stores to raise their awnings so as to conform to the ordinance providing that awnings must be seven feet above the sidewalk.

"TASTE BUDS."

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the largest neck gets a greater enjoyment from the good tasting things, through his possession of more "buds" that are brought into play by the action of the muscles.

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Betty Martin Advises Girls About to be Married

Tells How to Retain One's Husband

My Dear Betty Martin: Will you please tell me whether all married men have to be managed? I would like very much to know.

Also, will you kindly give me a few "pointers" on the subject?

My wedding is to take place shortly, and I want to begin life the right way.

Hoping to hear from you in next Saturday's TRIBUNE, I remain, yours very truly,

GRISELDA.

My Dear Griselda: To the first part of your query, I reply "yes," most emphatically. All married men have to be managed. The process of management may be likened to a baited fish. If you have ever watched a follower of Isaac Walton landing a prize, the whole theory of catching and keeping will be rendered clear to you. The fish pulls and jerks, first this way, then that, but, in spite of his efforts to escape once more into free waters, the line which holds him pulls softly, but steadily, upward until Mr. Fish is finally landed high and dry, willy-nilly.

IT'S TO KEEP HIM.

It is not nearly so difficult to capture a husband as it is to keep him after catching. A glance of the eye, a turn of the ankle, a dimpled arm, white, regular teeth, a pleasing smile, rosy cheeks, or even an interesting hauteur of manner often unconsciously may attract, through no particular effort on the owner's part.

Men pursue, women elude. At least, they elude for a season, after which comes a graceful capitulation. Then comes the real struggle.

Your namesake, "The Patient Griselda," whose experiences have been so touchingly recounted in the series of tales not men-

tionalable in polite society, has for many years been the model after which married men, perhaps unconsciously, fondly hoped to pattern their wives.

Generally speaking, the idea of which Griselda was the living embodiment, obtains largely even now, if one is to judge from the numerous bits of advice so freely given married women, all of which may be summed up in the one word, "Smile."

ALWAYS SMILE.

No matter what folly your husband commits—smile. Smile always. A harsh word stirs up anger, but a smile turneth away wrath.

Suppose, your dinner hour is six o'clock. At that hour everything is cooked and ready to serve. At five minutes of seven your husband enters, jauntily smoking the remnant of a cigar. You know to a certainty that his office closed promptly at five, but never, under any circumstance, inquire as to what kept him. Should you, by any mischance, cherish a spark of resentment toward him because of the wasted hour and dried up cookery, say naught, but—smile.

If he sees fit to stay away from home occasionally, say, from midnight to four o'clock in the morning, do not bother him with silly inquiries. He may, if his head is not too swollen, blandly inform you that he has been sitting up with a sick friend, or he may even, in a burst of generosity of heart, confess that he has been playing poker at the club. Take for granted the truth of either statement. Do not question the odor of the perfume with which he is redolent, but—smile.

I might go on indefinitely, Griselda, telling you just when and where to smile, but after all, the whole process, according to this cult of management, may be summed up conclusively in the statement to smile always.

LITTLE MORE SPICE.

Don't take this advice as emanating personally from me, my dear, for my private opinion is that a little more spice would be preferable to such everlasting sameness. The retort which the famous Southern beauty made to Thackeray may serve to illustrate what I mean. You doubtless remember that the author expressed a desire to meet this celebrated society leader, and, after the introduction, in reply to a sally from her, Thackeray said, with brutal frankness, "Yes, madame, I have heard that you are the gayest woman in the South, and for that reason I wanted to meet you."

"Oh, Mr. Thackeray," replied the belle, who was a wit as well as a beauty, "you really mustn't believe all that you hear. I have always heard that you were a gentleman."

Thackeray's reply to this adroitly administered rebuff isn't on record.

MARRIAGE?—PARTNERSHIP.

Marriage at the present day, my dear Griselda, is nothing more nor less than a partnership. The best interests of each should always be consulted. No secrets of the firm should ever be given away for the public to roll under its tongue, and frequent consultations should be held regarding the conduct of affairs. The wiser head should lead, regardless of whether it belongs to the breeches-wearing partner of the firm or not. In this latter event, much diplomacy must be exercised. The whole secret of success lies in the fact that the man mustn't realize that he is being managed. To do this successfully requires much skillful finessing.

Be extremely wary, Griselda, for the path matrimonial is about equally strewn with thorns and roses.

BETTY MARTIN.

Evangelists Did Not Lose Money Says General Committee.

Deny That Religious Workers Left This City "Competely Discouraged."

ception no other city has responded so generously in contributions for the time of service." 5. "Why in the name of common sense, does not Oakland pay those who brought the refreshing waters?" The reply to the question is very simple and easy. Oakland has paid those who brought the refreshing waters to their entire satisfaction. In a higher sense neither Oakland nor any other city can pay, in gold and silver, for a spiritual uplift such as is brought by the presence of men like Dr. Chapman and his co-laborers, an uplift that purifies the life and strengthens the character of its citizens. Yours respectfully, S. P. MEADS, Secretary of the General Committee.

READY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

To meet the needs of the people and relieve suffering in every way possible, feed the hungry and heal the sick, is the object and aim of the People's Co-operative Mission, at 508 Telegraph avenue. Those in charge of the Mission appeal to the public to send to

who had saved their souls out of town." All contributions were received and counted by representative business men who know the amount to a dollar. These take pleasure in saying that Oakland treated the evangelists generously.

3. The evangelists did not lose "over one thousand dollars on the campaign in Oakland," nor did they lose any sum whatsoever.

4. If other places are not as Oakland" is may be as one of the evangelists testified, because "With one ex-

WAGES RAISED BY STEEL TRUST

NEW YORK, April 1.—Official notices have been sent out by the various companies of the United States Steel Corporation informing thousands of workmen of an increase in wages, beginning today. It is estimated that the increase will amount in round figures to \$5,000,000. No details have been made public here, but it is said those who will receive the increased pay will be the laborers, skilled mill hands and the classes of mechanics now receiving moderate wages.

Agreements with tin plate, sheet steel and other workers which expire on June 30 next will not be changed at present. It is expected that higher wage scales will go into effect in these departments after the present agreements have expired.

OIL RESERVOIRS TO BE BUILT

PACIFIC COAST COMPANY BEGINS THE ERECTION OF TEN MONSTER TANKS.

POINT RICHMOND, April 1.—The Pacific Coast Oil Company will build ten 25,000 barrel tanks on its high tract of land near San Pablo station, and work of construction will begin the first of the coming week. Contractor Page who has the work of grading, has leveled off a portion of the ground and a hundred boilermakers will go to work Monday putting up the tanks.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company is hiring the men by the day to do the work. It is understood a number of new tanks are to be built here this spring, also, and that Contractor Erickson will begin grading of the site at once.

BRIEFLETS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond takes place on April 17th, at the bank

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Has Become an Epidemic

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cerebro spinal meningitis has almost attained the dimensions of an epidemic, cables the Berlin correspondent of the American.

In many districts of Germany the mortality is so large that the government's aid in combating the disease has been called for.

The malady chiefly attacks the young, and there have been few cases where the victims have been over thirty. Leading physicians declare that the disease is contagious.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A commission appointed by the Health Department to study cerebro spinal meningitis which is causing many deaths in and about New York has decided, according to Health Commissioner Darlington, on a diagnosis of the mysterious disease.

"This method," said the Commission, "will cause physicians to take a closer culture and examine under the microscope the microbe secured from the puncture at the base of the spine. If the microbe thus examined is found

to have tiny protuberances resembling horns, then the disease is unmistakably meningitis."

CHICAGO, April 1.—A preventive of cerebro spinal meningitis "spotted fever," the dread plague which is ravaging New York and Eastern cities, and from which at least one death, that of an eight-year-old girl, occurred in Chicago yesterday, has been suggested by Dr. W. G. Glass of the City Health Department. An atomizer, a little carbolic acid and water are the safeguards.

"The disease is contracted through the throat," said Dr. Glass. "While the most reliable preventive consists in staying away from infected places, and in perfect cleanliness, the disinfection of the air passages should help to ward off the disease."

"With an atomizer and spray, the nasal passages and throat with water containing a certain amount of carbolic acid. The disease is not as contagious as scarlet fever. It begins with a severe headache and vomiting. I do not believe that the disease will become dangerous in Chicago."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL METROPOLITAN—J. D. Warrack, New York; W. C. McBryde, New York; H. F. Goodman, Naples; W. E. Davidson, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rock.

SHAWNEE—Mrs. Marie K. Landau, Baltimore; Harry W. Fleischman, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright, Dearborn; Mich.; H. Hinsenius and wife, Beldfont; Mass.; John Boyer, Louis Boyer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mundt, Boston; Mrs. Lena Becker, Warren, Pa.; E. G. Fennant, Warren, Pa.

HOTEL TOURNAINE—D. B. Wyndham, Stockton; Mrs. J. Whidden, Stockton; Mrs. F. B. Welden, San Francisco; Mrs. James Erwin, Berkeley; Mrs. W. Clark, Berkeley; Mr. W. L. Jones, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, San Jose; Mr. E. Steadman, Piedmont; Mrs. L. Webster, Piedmont; B. P. Johnson, Burlingame.

HOTEL CRELLIN—H. W. Hobbs, New York; Stephen F. Gitterman, New York; William McCaw, New York; Jack Davis and wife, Los Angeles; J. S. Van Norman, Los Angeles; J. H. Osborne, Pacific Grove; James Leslie, San Francisco; H. Waring Jackson, British Columbia; F. H. Martin, Stockton.

AIRBNY—Dr. A. H. Critz, Sacramento; J. D. Regan and wife, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Tracy, Sacramento; V. W. St. John, Sacramento.

BRUNSWICK—C. W. Menley, Chicago; C. L. Ricketts, Chicago; Cora Rickets, Chicago; Hazel Menley, Chicago; R. E. Peterson and wife, Oakland; F. H. Smith, city; H. Edward Stanhope, Stockton.

HOTEL ARLINGTON—Charles A. Zwicker, San Francisco; A. P. Day, Sacramento; John Rasmussen, Eureka; H. A. Smith and wife, Oroville; James G. Webb, Astoria, Ore.; Fred Hamm, Astoria; Ed Boyden, Lincoln; F. C. Reid, Sutter Creek; H. Taylor, Seattle; W. Tyler, Los Angeles; M. Matlich, San Francisco; Mrs. Hawley, Antioch; H. C. Smith, San Francisco.

TERRELL RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Farland of Tampa, Fla., describing the race with death of his son as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and various medicines to no avail until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth, and Washington streets, Price etc.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIENDS.

Mrs. Ann Caskie entertained a few friends informally at her home on Fourth avenue Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed by all after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Lillian Fischer, Ada McClure, Marcia Harris and Ann Casdie, Messrs. Herbert Merrill, Leslie Taylor, Lyman Sergeant and Erwin McClure.

JALVATION ARMY REQUESTS CAST-CUFF CLOTHING.

If persons having cast-cuff garments for distribution among the poor by the Salvation Army are in need of clothing, they are invited to send their collecting team to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley or Fruitvale.

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BARNUM RESTAURANT, 7th and Broadway.
BERNHARD & ERICKSON, 38th and San Pablo Avenue.
BIRD BROS., 1601 Webster St., Alameda.
BIRD, J. U., 14th St. and Broadway.
CLARK & MORSE, 11th and 13th St.
DIEBEN & NORR, 1572-1574 7th St.
PLEXEL, PETER, 1327 7th St.
FRAME & COURANT, 413 8th St.
GAVELLO & RISI, 865 Broadway.
F. N. HANRAHAN & CO., 1072 Broadway.
WM. HEIN & CO., 1051 13th Ave., East Oakland.
FRANCIS JOHNS, 5th and Brush Sts.
JOHNTON BROS., 1823 Webster St., Alameda.
M'KILLIAN & COX, 7th and Market Sts.

W. M. KENT, 467 12th St.
P. KIRK, 116 11th St.
W. M. KRABH, Lorin.
A. H. KRISTE, 9th St. and Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.
MILSTEIN & CRICHUM, 467-469 11th St.
MILSTEIN & MILLIGRAY, 470-472 9th St.
MULLER BROS., Bay and Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.
A. C. ANDERSON, 625 E. 12th St., E. Oakland.
FRANK ROSE, 2d and Henry Sts., W. Oakland.
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FRANK ROSE, Emeryville.
JNO. P. HORGAN, 415 13th St.
DEVOY & WINDHAM, 468 7th St.
W. W. WATSON, Franklin St.
PETERSON & SCHROEDER, Seventh and Franklin Sts.
GUY BELTINK, 14th and Franklin St.

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511 Fourteenth St.

RUSSIANS EMBARRASSED.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 1.—Two Russian students at the State University have requested the university authorities to reassign them to seats, for the reason that they had been given places on the same bench with four Japanese. The Russians claimed that they were embarrassed by the laughter and jokes of the other students. The request was

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LITERARY NOTES.

Among the varied contents of the April 1st number of "The Work of the Associated Press" is perhaps the most general interest. The pictures of Jules Guesde and Andre Gide, and the stories dealing with all the varied emotions of the human heart, all contribute towards making this an exceptional issue of this magazine. The Century Company, New York.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's Magazine for April is a special spring number, and is notable for its array of distinguished contributors, including Richard Harding Davis, Thomas Nelson Page, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Mme. Waddington, Edith Wharton and Margaret Sherwood—all of them among the best writers in this country.

Margaret Sherwood's contribution—"Victoria"—is a dramatic poem, entitled "Victoria," a wonderful piece of poetic fancy, clothed in a stately and beautiful blank verse.

BOOKLOVERS' MAGAZINE.

Among the noteworthy articles in the April number of the Booklovers' Magazine may be mentioned "The Real Australia," by Burris Cahan, and an article by T. M. Parrott on Stephen Phillips, the poet. This magazine is profusely illustrated and all of its contributions are of a high class. Published by the Literary Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

TOM WATSON'S.

In the second number of the first volume of that new light in the magazine world, Tom Watson's Magazine, we find good reading matter as we did the first. Among the noteworthy articles herein may be mentioned "The Corrupt Practices," by Hon. Lucius F. J. Garrison, ex-Governor of the State of Rhode Island. Published by Tom Watson's Magazine Co., 121 West Forty-second street, New York.

THE WORLD TODAY.

To those who are interested in the internal workings of various great governmental machines, the article under the title of "The Northwest Mail" in the April number of the World Today will prove a delightful pastime. "Unionizing the School Teachers" strikes a new note in the education of the youth. The subject is handled in a masterly manner. Published by the World Today Company, Chicago.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

In the current number of McClure's there begins a new series of articles, the "Great American Authors," which will be edited by Comparative Literature alumnus Edward Wondolow, until recently professor of comparative literature at Columbia, will deal in these papers with such great writers who interpret the common heart and reflect the general life of mankind. In this number are stories for every mood: romance; mystery, comedy, tragedy. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, New York.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE.

One of the magazines that is rapidly forging ahead is Pearson's. The series now running concerning the manners in which a large newspaper is conducted is fascinating as well as instructive. Published by the Pearson Publishing Company, New York.

IMPRESSIONS.

One of the prettiest pieces of book-keeping that I have tested recently is "Impressions Quarterly," sent out by the Elder Company. The reading contained therein is as good as gold. The poem "The Anthurium" by Howard V. Sutherland, and an

**WORKING HARD
TO SAVE SOULS**

The interdenominational Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock "Good Cheer" meetings held in the Salvation Army citadel by the army and the pastors of the city are causing much interest in church circles by reason of the unity of effort and the spirit shown by those attending.

Leading pastors speak on Sunday, assisted by members of various congregations and young people's societies. Special singing by church and army choirs and music by the army band, make the meetings interesting for saint and sinner alike. Souls are being saved, many lost ones converted, and others' salvation.

The Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps speaks Sunday, April 2, and will be followed by the Rev. Dr. Dilie April 9.

MANY PRISONERS.

BERLIN, April 1.—Steinb, director of the Colonial Office, replying to a question in the Reichstag, said that 4,000 men, women and children were so far prisoners of the concentration camps in German Southwest Africa. The Government, he added, had no intention, as reported, of disarming the Ovambos who had attacked and destroyed Portuguese colonies.

The Excelsior Team is Reorganized

The Excelsior baseball team of Oakland has reorganized for the season of 1905. The team journeyed over to San Francisco tomorrow to play its first game, the contest being with the Bellhops at Golden Gate Park.

Jimmy Willard will do the catching for the Bellhops again this year, while George Cox will once more throw the twisters. Joe McCarthy will cover station one, and Phil Spence, the little demon from up the bay shore, will play at second. In Silver will guard the stopping place. Norman Rose will occupy the position of second baseman, and in the center fielder will be Jim Horgan. In left field is Hughie Philbrick, while over in right field is H. Hood. Eugene Lamb in substitute.

Spence will manage the team, while Willard will act as captain.

Young Phoenix Win Easily

Yesterday the Young Phoenix of St. Mary's journeyed to Belmont, where they handily defeated the military lads 8 to 4. The game was fought hard, and the college lads won out by a terrible beating in the eighth inning.

Tomorrow a hot game is anticipated, with the strong team representing Baker & Hamilton. Play will be called at 3 o'clock on St. Mary's campus.

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Percy Brendle Tells a Reporter of His Almost Miraculous Escape From Death.

Mr. Percy Brendle was visited by a reporter, to whom he made the following statement:

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several local physicians after my arrival here, but got no relief. One day I saw in the papers a statement by somebody as to how Mme. Ismar had performed a wonderful cure of a case similar to my own. I lost no time in seeing Mme. Ismar; but I can tell you it was a forlorn hope, after all, that accuated me. She finally told me what my ailment was,

and set to work to cure me. She used no drugs nor gave me no prescription of any kind. But I was benefited by her treatment almost immediately, and after a couple of months I felt perfectly well; but she continued to treat me for some time longer. I regained my old-time buoyancy and vigor, the color came back to my cheeks, and the brightness returned to my eyes. I knew I was again a well man. No, I cannot tell you how Madame Ismar performed this miracle—for so it seems to me—but I know that she did it. It's simply extraordinary, and she's certainly the most remarkable being I ever met. I have also greatly profited by her advice in a business way. I consider her one of the greatest clairvoyants in the world."

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By MOLLIE E. CONNERS

Another chapter is written in the city's history—the chapter that marks the passing of Mr. Isaac Requa. A sadness deep and profound reigns at Highlands, and sorrow dwells in many faithful hearts. For the week marks the passing of a man, sweet and tender and true, but beyond all that, brave and strong.

He was a great soul, living out life with a splendid simplicity—so strong that there was helpfulness for his fellow men, courage and hope for those about him who were in need of it.

Here was a man who was true to his early young aspirations and ideals, and the years only served to deepen the nobler characteristics of a nature essentially sincere and true. Old friends have many pictures of a life that was very full of interesting phases. They remember the young man full of promise who came in the strong, early days of the State—the golden days of the pioneers.

Strength was needed to meet the hard conditions, and it needed strength, and hope, and courage to succeed. It means work, and in a hopeful way Mr. Requa worked, and earned his success in the mining regions of Nevada. These were rare old pioneer days over there in Nevada—and many a time in later years were rehearsed the stories of old Nevada days, and of the old friends who struggled side by side, building homes and fortunes amid primitive conditions.

In much philanthropic effort in Oakland Mrs. Requa has had a leading part, and she was always sure of the able assistance, the hearty encouragement of Mr. Requa in any charitable enterprise in which she might be interested.

But the history of the many kind deeds will be written only in faithful hearts and in that higher record where are chronicled the kind deeds of men.

For Mr. Requa could always be seen. He was always at his desk. Here old friends found him, and found also a warm welcome as they talked of early days. And here also came those in trouble—and you will hear that when the bank could not help them there were kind words and more substantial help from Mr. Requa. Many a man

has been placed on his feet and given new hope and courage by the timely help which came to him in his hour of need. All this will you hear, as our people pause in the busy day's work to do honor to the loved one, called away in the fullness of years.

It is a rare lesson to many a Californian—the lesson of this life, so unspoiled, so grandly simple—lived out consistently to the end. Success and fortune never gave him any false values, never set him apart from his fellow men. He was one of them, among them, to the very end.

A loving father has gone out of life, a devoted husband has been called away, and there are many who know that they have lost a true friend.

As I write, from Nevada, from all

over the East are coming to Highlands telegrams of sympathy—to the home are going wonderful flowers, the last tributes of friends.

We seem to have grown nearer together as we stand aside, facing a loss that marks one of the deep tragedies of life. For it gives one a heartbreak to think of the household at Highlands, where it must live out life without the one who has been its center strength these many years, the one who has been the mainstay of the home. He was always strong and brave in trouble—always with words of comfort for others—words of patient good cheer.

It is not for us to see "beyond the stars," but sometimes a message lights the darkness:

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And let there be no moaning at the

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This beautiful and strictly modern, high class building has just been completed and contains complete apartments of 3, 4 and 5 rooms with baths. Situated on the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Franklin streets. Ready for occupancy April 1, 1905. Every convenience, including janitor service, gas range, etc. electric lights. Rooms all light and sunny. Ideal location.

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dro. There will be funeral services in St. Leander's church, at that town, and interment will take place in the cemetery there.

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When the body is cleared for action by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the spirit. To obtain them, At Oregon's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington. 25 cents.

Take a stroll on Sunday. Where? to the apartment house, corner of Nineteenth and Franklin. It's open.

Napoleons - - 2 for 25c
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Jas. Phelan May Make Fight For Governor on Democratic Ticket

The KNAVE

Lively Election Will be Held at the Bohemian Club Across Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The men who have started out to reform the politics of San Francisco to depose Mayor Schmitz and all his appointees, and to send Abe Ruef to San Quentin, if that can be done by hook or by crook, are very hard at work just now, but are finding that the organization of a new party, or the re-organization of an old one, is a far more serious business than they had at first contemplated. They began by saying that they would take advantage of the anti-Ruef sentiment and so sweep the city with almost any candidates that they would name. That there is a great anti-Ruef sentiment in San Francisco is evident to men of the meanest understanding, but to take advantage of that sentiment and organize a party in all the assembly districts and in all the precincts is not a matter of sentimentality, but of hard and practical politics.

The reformers began with an idea that they could organize a non-partisan movement and unite all the so-called "decent elements" in a body that would wipe Mayor Schmitz and Ruef from off the political slate and off the political map. But just as they began to get together in quiet meetings, a politician more practical than the others rose and told them this:

"If you attempt to get up a non-partisan organization you will have at least three tickets in the field and quite possibly four. The Republicans will name a ticket, and quite possibly Ruef, having captured that organization, will make Schmitz the Republican nominee for Mayor. If he does not capture that organization some machine Republican will be named for the place. The Democrats who do not join in your non-partisan movement will name a ticket of their own. Then the labor men will nominate Schmitz, or indorse him in case he already has been nominated by the Republicans; and at the end of it all you will name your non-partisan candidate and with the vote split up in this fashion the man you least want to win is most likely to carry away the prize."

This talk seemed so sensible that at last it was determined to concentrate the reform movement on an effort to capture the Republican party. The work that now is being done is toward that end. There is quite a stir in many of the districts. There has been some effort to take practical politicians into the reform camp. Phil Crimmins seems to be entirely willing to serve under the banner of reform. John Daly, "the milkman," is said to be already at work for "the great cause." Daly may not be much of a reformer, but he thoroughly hates Abe Ruef. Senator Dick Welch is counted on to stand with Daly in the capturing of some of the South-of-Market-street districts. Martin Kelly is said to be broke and more than willing to take service under the reformers if the fee is made large enough. There is a rumor that Governor Pardee proposes to lend his aid to the work of reform and to have the water front bestir itself in the effort to rid the city of Ruef.

But the great question is where will Herrin stand in all this mix-up? Some of his lieutenants seem bitterly opposed to Ruef. Others seem inclined to laugh at the efforts of the reformers. Fairfax Whelan has been quoted as saying that he felt it would be almost impossible to break the power of Schmitz and Ruef if the full force of the Republican machine was to be put behind them. But thus far Herrin, himself, seems to have given no sign. Evidently, like a wise general, he is waiting to see a full disposition of the troops on the battle field before he decides where and how to strike. Or perhaps he may be better likened to one of the self-seeking Princes of the middle ages, who watched carefully to ascertain how a campaign was going and then threw in his forces with the apparent victory.

However, Herrin or no Herrin, Pardee or no Pardee, the reformers are at work and are stirring up some activity in every district in the effort to capture the Republican convention at the

August primaries. Again and again it is told that money is to be subscribed freely, and Ruef is sniffing up the wind; for he has said repeatedly on the streets that it was a movement of the Citizens' Alliance and the A. P. A. against Mayor Schmitz, a laboring man and a Catholic, and himself, a Jew. That the Citizens' Alliance is opposing Ruef and Schmitz is beyond all question, and that it will back the Merchants' Association with money is entirely probable. But bringing up the A. P. A. indicates that Ruef feels that his position is apt to be desperate, because the A. P. A. organization has long since gone "where the woodbine twineth and the whang-doodle mourneth for her first born." The effort to revive the ghost of that organization is a plea for sympathy.

In all of this what is to become of James D. Phelan? With the reformers capturing the Republican party they hardly could expect their followers to place in nomination Phelan, a Democrat. And if McNab retains control of the Democratic organization (and there seems a disposition to let him have that honor without contest), and he nominated Phelan for Mayor, there would be Phelan representing the reformer Democrats and Fairfax Whelan or Frank J. Symmes representing the former Republicans, and Schmitz representing the Labor Unionists and "the gang," and out of that mix-up Schmitz and Ruef are quite likely to come away victorious as of yore. But Phelan is active. He is making speeches before Improvement Clubs, and on festival occasions, and the rumor has gone abroad that he has purchased the Los Angeles Herald. He is known to have had some interest in the Fresno Democrat, and has long been on friendly terms with the San Francisco Bulletin. This may indicate that he contemplates a try for Governor instead of a contest for Mayor of San Francisco.

Speaking of Phelan reminds me that there is just now the liveliest kind of a contest in the Bohemian Club, of which Mr. Phelan is the active and honored president. It is a long day since there has been an opposition ticket in that splendid organization that contains so much of art and wit and laughter. In fact, there has been no opposition worth speaking of since Mr. Phelan was elected for his first term as president, some twelve or fourteen years ago. At that time the late Daniel O'Connell was put forward by the laughing, painting, singing, drinking Bohemians as their candidate for the presidency. They laughed and they caricatured and they sang and they danced; but Mr. Phelan sent out his carriages and his emissaries on election day, and Daniel O'Connell, poet, litterateur and viveur, was badly, woefully and dolorously beaten by the rising young millionaire.

The wilder fellows in the club have protested many times since that their organization was losing its old Bohemian characters, but they never dared to put their feelings to the touch of the ballot on election day. Now, however, there is a change. The livelier and more entertaining Bohemians have asserted themselves, and they are out with an opposition ticket that is making life in the club and keeping corks in the air.

At the head of the regular ticket as the successor to President Phelan is Fred Hall, a lawyer of ability and a friend of Phelan. But against him has been named Willard T. Barton, one of the best known club men in the country, whose home, when he is in California, is over on your Piedmont Hills. Barton is, in his way, as much a type of the old Bohemianism as was Daniel O'Connell. He wrote "Razzle Dazzle" and the "Lay of the Lingering Lung." He also wrote "Imogene Donahue," "The Knights of the Gold Plaited Hod," and a dozen other songs that have rolicked their way around the world. He is as well known at the Lamb's and the Lotus Clubs in New York and down at the Larchmont Yacht Club as he is in Bohemia, and he long has been a great factor in the Bohemian jinks. So the

betting is that Barton will defeat Hall, though Colonel A. G. Hawes, representative of the conservative element in the club, has enthusiastically declared in favor of Hall, and Charlie Field, the young writer and insurance man, who was one of the election committee that named the regular ticket, has remained true to the Hall cause.

The contest for vice-president opens out an even livelier interest. On the regular ticket is Dr. J. Wilson Shiels, and against him has been named the redoubtable Dick Hotaling. Shiels is one of the most talented and best loved members of the club. But so is Hotaling. Shiels is exceptionally clever in the jinks. But so is Hotaling. Shiels recites remarkably well. So does Hotaling. Shiels can assume many characters. So can Hotaling. Both write acceptable papers, and both are rich beyond the dreams of avarice. So the contest between the two has aroused the greatest interest.

For secretary, Al Grim, son of the venerable recorder of your county, has been named on both tickets. This is a fine tribute to his popularity as a Bohemian and his ability as a business man. Your Judge Harry Melvin is also on both tickets for the office of director, and so is certain of election. It would be very hard to defeat Judge Melvin if he were only named on either one of the tickets. John McNaught, editor of the Call, is on the regular ticket for director, and though he has been a member of the club a very short time, his great ability and pleasing personality have so endeared him to the members that it is believed he will defeat some one of the directors named on the opposition ticket. There seems to be something of a movement to vote for McNaught in place of Lew Hanchett, though Hanchett is a particularly close friend of Barton, and has had nothing urged against him as a candidate for the place. He is a member of the well-known Hanchett family. One of his sisters was the first wife of Colonel Jack Wright of Sacramento and another was the late Mrs. George Crocker. However, the contest between McNaught and Hanchett is being watched with almost as much interest as that between Hotaling and Shiels, or even that between Barton and Hall.

There is an active fight now on between the hotels and restaurants in the endeavor to set the tide of after-the-opera fashion flowing in the direction of one or another. During the last opera season the Palace had everything its own way. It defeated Zinkand's in one round and the Louvre never was in the contest. But since then Techau Tavern has enjoyed a wide popularity, the St. Francis Hotel has come up as a new factor in the fight for prestige, and now Tait's has become the liveliest competitor and seems to be a thoroughly dangerous antagonist.

In the struggle of the fashionable restaurants there now seems to be a case of the survival of the fittest. Tait's has caught the tide of fashionable fortune just at its flood. Where Zinkand's was crowded and Techau's overflowing, there now are vacant inter-spaces in both, while Tait's has the cream of the patronage. On top of this a great new restaurant is about to be opened on Eddy street by the man who has made the "Oyster Loaf" famous and he proposes to be an active competitor for the dinner and after-theater trade.

Thus far Tait has deserved his honors. There was a tendency at Zinkand's and at Techau's to be haughty and high-headed with people who attempted to crowd in upon their overbounding popularity. But Tait seems to have set out to be deferentially agreeable to everybody who comes his way and to try to hold the trade that the newness of his enormous place has so abundantly attracted. He formerly was the steward of the Pacific Union Club, and it now can be said that a gourmet can eat and drink better at Tait's than anywhere else in San Francisco or California except the Family and the Pacific Union.

THE KNAVE

For Mrs. A. Carey to G. H. Hahn
large residence lot, \$6x140, at northeast
corner of Eighth and Myrtle streets for
\$1,000.

For N. Roland to W. C. Martin, large
residence and lot 22x140 at the northeast
corner of Glen avenue and East Twenty-
first street.

For R. Johnson to H. D. Reynard, a-
room residence and lot 4x140 on the east
side of Telegraph avenue, \$5,500.

For Thomas Moran to Sam Croker,
lot 2x15 on the north side of Eighteenth
street, on which two flats are to be con-
structed.

For L. M. Hayden to David Matthew,
cottage and lot 5x21 on North side of
Fifteenth street.

For W. White to John Tevlin, lot on
east side of Chestnut street.

For John Johnson to Ellen Kane, house
and lot on north side of Center street.

TRACT IMPROVING.

Building operations on a large scale
are going forward on the A. J. Snyder
tract at Thirtieth and Grove. Not less
than nine new houses are being con-
structed. These are good-sized resi-
dences, varying in price from \$3,000 to
\$3,500. Some twenty-five dwellings have
been completed on this block during the
last nine months.

Among the sales made by this firm
may be mentioned the following:

For F. B. Conner to J. L. Corwin,
lot 10 on the west side of Franklin street, 200
feet south of Santa Fe, upon which a
modern home is to be constructed.

C. G. Duncan to Charles E. Elliott two-
story house and lot at southwest corner
of Vallejo and Emery streets.

For Robert Wadsworth to H. G. Ma-
deros, cottage and lot on south side of
street, near Grove, for F. Pfeiffer to H.
Weller, lot 5x15 on Thirty-first street.

For M. F. Aubrey to J. L. Johnson, Grant street.

In A. J. Snyder's subdivision of block
208 on Lowell tract, to Mrs. William
Brinkley, Lowell tract, one-half acre, seventh
block, west of West street to Mrs. W.
H. Roland for W. P. Wheeler.

BUILDING NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols are build-
ing a pleasant home near Piedmont
Springs. It is expected to be finished in
the near future.

RENTING PROPERTY SCARCE.

Residences of the better sort are in
good demand at present one of the lead-
ing brokers having rented five large
houses this week at rentals of \$100 to
\$125 per month. In several instances with
options of buying the property within a
year if location suits and satisfactory ar-
rangements can be made. Most of the
renters are strangers to Oakland and
some are from across the bay.

RENTING PROPERTY SCARCE.

Hugh M. Cameron reports a good de-
mand for business and small home prop-
erty, several good sales being under way,
with good prospects for quick sales.
Houses and flats for rental are becom-
ing scarce, and the demand is strong.

FIRM IS RUSHED.

E. J. Stewart & Co are rushed this
week taking care of renters. The de-
mand is good for houses and flats in
Oakland.

WRITE ABOUT IT.

At the present time a great many peo-
ple are more or less interested in buying
a home in and around Oakland, Berkeley
and Alameda county. The Real Estate
Editor of THE TRIBUNE would like to
hear from those who have purchased a
home—HOW THEY BOUGHT IT—giv-
ing such details as cost of construction,
size of house and lot and cost of main-

taining same. How you have your
ground laid out, what saving there is
in owning a modest home etc. Names of
writers will be published unless so
desired. Address your communication to
the REAL ESTATE EDITOR, OAK-
LAND TRIBUNE.

The following lots have been reported
sold in the George H. Lea tract in Foothill-
vale.

LOTS 17, 18, 53 and 54 in Block C to

Charles A. Armstrong, Lots 22, 48

and 49, Block C to Mary Lubetkin

North 50 feet of lot 9, Block A, to John

J. Davison, Lots 12 and 18, Block L,

to Mrs. Edna Long, Lots 25, 27, 44 and

45, Block C, to E. J. Koenig, Lots 20,

21, 50, 51 and 52, Block C, to W.

Ham Herbert, Lots 9, 10, 11, 53, 59, 60

61 and 62, Block C, to C. L. Little, Lots

20 and 21, Block L, to Virginia Ryerson

Lots 15, 16, 53 and 56, Block C to Frank

L. Johnson, Lots 14 and 15, Block E, to

August Wolf, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block

L. to O. Heden.

TWO BIG SALES.

The Home Real Estate Company, in

the Union Savings Bank building, reports

two sales this week, a \$10,000 resi-

dence and a vacant tract in the east-

ern part of the city for \$7,500.

The Syndicate Investment Company of

Fruitvale reports the sale of several more

lots in the Barker tract on Fruitvale

avenue.

BUILD YOUR HOME.

Here is an opportunity for the wide-

awake and also for the matrimonially in-

clined folks to get a home all in runn-

ing order and furnished up to suit the most

critical. Built to order, at any price, at

any place, at any time. All you have to

do is to state your desires, specify the

size of room, the number of rooms, the

style, the location, the price, the date

when you want it, and we will

see that you get it.

THE TRIBUNE.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft report that

a marked feature in the activity in the San

Francisco market is the

large number of residences erected since

these tracts were opened for sale. About

twenty houses have gone up on Santa Fe

Tract No. 5, near the South Berkeley

station of the Key route, and over twen-

ty-five houses have been built on the

Santa Fe station of the Key route and

along the line of the Fifty-fifth street

branch Key route, now being constructed.

Among these builders may be mentioned

TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

FOOD ANALYST IS APPOINTED.

University Graduate is Named Chief of New Laboratory.

BERKELEY, April 1.—A. F. Gould, a graduate of the chemistry department of the University of California, has been appointed chief of the laboratory recently established in San Francisco for the analysis of imported food products. An announcement of the appointment of Gould was made by Dr. W. D. Bigelow in a lecture before the Agricultural Club of the University. Dr. Bigelow is the chief of the division of foods in the bureau of chemistry in the United States Department of Agriculture, and is a recognized authority on the analysis of food products.

During the course of his lecture Dr. Bigelow gave a brief history of the legislation that has been enacted to prevent the adulteration of food. During the address Dr. Bigelow said:

"The adulteration of food is not a mod-

Apply the Paint Farce Given to the Big "C"

By Blind Actors.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Hundreds of students wielded paint brushes this morning and painted the great cement "C" that was recently completed on Charter Hill. Gallons of yellow paint were spread on the huge circular letter, which now shines resplendently until it can not only be seen from nearly every portion of Berkeley, but far out on the bay!

The students accomplished their work amidst the greatest enthusiasm and had their task completed long before the first intercollegiate baseball game was called at 2:30 o'clock on the campus.

Will Arrange Personals from Alvarado for Social

UNITED ARTISANS WILL HOLD A MEETING THIS EVENING.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF EASTERN PART OF COUNTY.

ELMHURST, April 1.—Assembly No. 171 of the United Artisans will meet at Red Men's Hall tonight to make arrangements for a social to be given in the near future. There is no doubt that the affair will be a success, for in the lodges there are several experienced entertainers. Preparations to initiate a class of candidates are to be made at the same time.

James J. O'Toole was the winner of a lottery gotten up by Frank Williams to dispose of a 44-caliber repeating rifle. The lucky number was 05, the last two digits of the number drawn in the Mexican lottery just past.

Captain J. H. Mariner is still sick with heart trouble.

VISIT FROM OLD FRIEND.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Officer Samuel Cooey was pleasantly surprised today to receive a visit from William McCall, a friend whom he had not seen since the two lived together twenty years ago in Redfield, Oswego county, New York. It is the intention of the New Yorker to make his home here.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

(Continued From Page 13.)

of the Oakland Carriage Company is building a five-room cottage on Fifty-first street, near Shattuck avenue, and Dr. Symmons has completed his building of two flats on Shattuck avenue, near Fifty-first street; C. H. Howard and A. C. MacFarlane, of San Francisco, one and a half-story, two-room colonial houses on Fifty-second street, near Dover; G. H. Blower of San Francisco, a one-and-a-half-story residence on Fifty-third street; G. H. Senter of San Francisco, one-and-a-half-story house on Fifty-second street; Charles P. Davies, three five-room cottages on Fifty-third street, near Grove; George Palmer of Alameda, two modern five-room cottages on Fifty-second street, near Shattuck avenue, adjoining which Nelson & Neumann have completed a five-room cottage for Miss Mary J. Alvarez; Dr. C. H. Walworth, H. C. Baker Jr., E. Allison, Mark A. Thomas, M. J. Carroll and A. W. Mahone, all of San Francisco, attractive residences on Fifty-fourth street, near Market; F. A. Souder, five-room cottage on Fifty-third street, adjoining which J. Brunner is building a seven-room, one-and-a-half-story house. Buildings lots in Santa Fe tract No. 1, on the south side of Alameda, west of College avenue, have been sold, being very rapidly during the past week. R. W. Tutt is about to erect a number of cottages on these lots and H. M. Turner has nearly completed two one-and-a-half-story houses on this tract.

REV. BAKER WILL ADDRESS MEN

BERKELEY, April 1.—Under the auspices of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, an address for men only will be given at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Woodman Hall by Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, and one of the most widely known preachers and lecturers on the Pacific coast.

The subject will be, "The Gospel According to Moses." Clement P. Rowlands, the popular baritone soloist, will render two solos during the preliminary exercises.

TO PRAY FOR CITY'S WELFARE

Economy is a watchword of the thrifty.

That's one reason so many prosperous people use Pears' Soap. There's no waste about it. It wears out, of course.

On sale everywhere.

NEW INVENTION AIDS FIREMEN.

North End Company Operates Time-Saving Device.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Through an ingenious invention that has just been perfected by A. R. Fields, the North Berkeley fire company is now able to make record breaking time in answering alarms. The mechanism that has been put in place by Fields, who is a conductor on the Southern Pacific local and a member of the company, releases the horses and turns on the lights in the fire house the moment that the gong is sounded.

By a clever arrangement the tapper of the alarm going trips the chain holding the horses in their stalls, making it possible for the animals to assume their places under the drop harness by the time the firemen have slid

down the pole leading from their rooms on the second floor. All that then remains to be done is to snap the patent collars about the horses to prevent the teams from flying start.

Fields is also experimenting the installation of a private electric system connecting the fire house with the residences of the members of the North Berkeley company.

In the future it will be an easy matter to ring in alarms for fire through the 22 alarm boxes distributed throughout the city. Miniature glass front boxes containing the key have been placed near each box gives instruction to break the glass and use the key in case of fire.

Wines were adulterated in the time of Pliny. Scientific methods for detecting adulterated products, however, are of modern origin. Sixty years ago the first serious attempts were made to stop adulteration. England passed a law in this sort, then Germany, then France. America we have had legislation, but have often been unable to enforce it. There are now laws of this sort in twenty States. Politics often interferes with the enforcement of good laws by the State Food Commission.

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THE NOVELTY.

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CALIFORNIA PLAY "RAMONA."

Probably the most widely read and popular story of California life in the Missions has ever been written is "Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson. This story has been dramatized and is now being presented with almost phenomenal success throughout this state and is playing to crowded and enthusiastic houses everywhere. Miss Virginia Calhoun is the dramatist and is also playing the leading role in this new drama. She is an actress of recognized ability and has scored heavily in this splendid creation. "Ramona" has been booked to play at the Macdonough Theater on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, April 14th and 15th, and it is confidently expected to equal the success of other places here. Those familiar with the book are extremely anxious to see the play, for the book is full of excellent dramatic possibilities.

ATTRACTIOMS COMING.

Kob and Dill the famous comedians with their excellent supporting companies and complete comic productions will open at the Macdonough Theater in all their successes for five nights and two matinees, commencing Wednesday, April 26th.

"The Red Feather," with Grace Van Studdiford in the leading role of this, the most successful comic opera since Robin Hood, will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, May 1st and 2d.

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HARRY NESTAYER, WHO WILL PLAY IN "ACROSS THE POTOMAC" AT YE LIBERTY NEXT WEEK.

DEATH IN THE TRAIL.

The Dragging Skirt a Breeding House for Germs.

In the educational crusade against consumption now being planned by the Illinois Medical Society, some attention should be given to prevailing fashions in woman's dress.

The street dress which sweeps the sidewalk is a skin breeder. If the wearer of this dress went out deliberately to gather up the germs of disease and distribute them in her own home and in the homes of her friends, she scarcely could succeed better.

The woman with the train to her dress

she makes her statutes in poetry. Nothing is native to her, nothing original. The tales in the folk tale kill form. Forty lives have been taken today, he chants as he goes forth to new conquests. That tailor was an ancestor of mine.

Take home a sunflower or two. Elizabeth Clancy of La Crosse, writes to a Kansas City paper of the death of a Negro county collector of the son Wills V. Bailey, a Negro, in Kansas.

When nearing the end, almost ready to draw the last drop in the cup of life, he asked if the Legislature had convened. He was told that it had not, but that the Legislature had adjourned. When the paper was handed him, he said he did not care to read the speech of the Governor-elect, but would like to read Governor Baker's address. His dying word was "Baker."

A plump man, no doubt, but his dying word was "Bailey." Politics in Kansas are "hot off the bat" all the time.

Kansas man Chicago has not changed his political status, but still sits in the Hibernia Democrat:

Must a State which has produced a John Brown, a Susan B. Anthony and a John P. St. John, let its neck be broken? We think the advance thoughts these pioneers have given us as legacies and hesitate to enter untried fields, when our goal is to throttle the greatest octopus of the west.

When the sons of Kansas, fed by breath of her winds, rise up, they will crush the power of Standard Oil in the beautiful State as effectively as cyclone sweeps across all the prairie in their pathway. I am proud of Kansas.

Proud of her? So say we all.—New York Sun

MODEL KANSAS HUSBAND.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who sat up night and waited for her husband to come home from the club?

Call at the Atchison home where a man can afford to be loyally attached to a woman and find him at home keeping up the furnace fire, looking after the children and patiently waiting for his wife to come in. The women are crazy over Schaefkopf and Five Hundred and play until midnight most nights out of the week.

At the house where the game is going on the man of the house gets the children to bed, hears their prayers and gives them the last drink of water, and goes himself off to bed, as any well-behaved husband should.—Atchison Globe.

The Newest Way of Sending Money.

A brand new \$1 note addressed to a man in Sandusky, Ohio, was sent to the Postmaster in Philadelphia the other day with a query as to whether it could be accepted by the postoffice for delivery.

A two-cent stamp was affixed in the upper right-hand corner of the face of the note, and the address was written with red ink on the white portion alongside the eagle. The message was written on the white space on the back of the note, also in red ink.

Though the writing on the note and affixing of the stamp might be construed to be mutilating United States currency, the postmaster decided that the odd post card was mailable and it was forwarded to the address.

From the Philadelphia Record.

WHEN YOU CARE FOR A GIRL.

Go, ain't it funny the things that you do. An' gee, ain't it funny that life seems so new.

An' how yer ambition has suddenly grew.

When you care for a girl?

An' then you don't care to be stayin' out late.

An' your home goin' always is sober an' straight.

An' your mind's always thinkin' of Wednesday night's date.

When you care for a girl!

Never before had you owned a clothes brush;

No longer you say to the married man.

"Tush."

An' you find out how easy it is to talk mush.

When you care for a girl!

My, how you hated to carry a shawl.

Now you'd lug big bundles all day till you fall.

You even say "Music" when kids start to bawl.

When you care for a girl!

Flowers were things that you'd never prefer;

Now every rosebud reminds you o' her;

Yes, things as they is ain't like things as they were.

When you care for a girl!

—Smart Set.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Call on Dr. Hall, 111½ Main Street, and receive a constitutional treatment.

For Catarrh, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

For Rheumatism, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

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For Skin Diseases, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

For Liver Complaints, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

For Kidneys, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

For Heart Complaints, 15 and ever shall be in his power.

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OVER MR. REQUA'S DEATH.

The most universal regret is expressed over the death of Mr. Requa which, though not entirely unexpected in a man of his advanced age, was still a shock because of the fine constitution of which Mr. Requa had always taken such good care, and because of the excellent health the pioneer banker has always enjoyed. There was no man in Oakland more widely loved than Mr. Requa, and his quiet kindnesses and unheralded charities have endeared him to thousands of people. He had made his residence here for so many years that he was regarded as one of the oldest settlers roundabout, and the beautiful Requa home, "Highlands," standing as a landmark in the Piedmont Hills, has always been its master's joy and pride. So much was this true that the Requa never cared to do much travelling. It was too pleasant and comfortable at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Requa were married in 1868, and their early married life was spent in the mining camps of Nevada. There they founded their fortune together and theirs was an ideal married life. To the end of it they were lovers, always together, always happiest in each other's company, always thoughtful and considerate of each other. It is a beautiful thing when sentiment and romance outlasts the birth of children and grandchildren, and it is unfortunately, not common in this workaday world.

The funeral on Friday was attended by hosts of friends, each one of whom felt a sense of personal loss for the passing of the gentle, kindly soul, full of years and honors though it was. The flowers were exquisite but the spring brings only sadness to the family at Highlands. Every heart goes out in sympathy to Mrs. Requa who has given so much of her life to promote the happiness of others, and who is so lonely now. She is happy in having her children and grandchildren about her, however, and, fortunately, General and Mrs. Long are at present residents of Highlands.

**NAMED FOR
MR. SMITH.**

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller has been named after Mrs. Miller's guardian, Mr. F. M. Smith. The baby has received the full name of Francis Marion Smith Miller, and will be thought a member of the family of Albert Miller, to which he is no relation, most of the sons of that family bearing three initials after the English fashion, where there are not children enough even in their large families, to bear the names the parents wish to honor. The fashion is set, I suppose, by the royal family, whose Edward Alfred George Henry William Gustavus Adolphuses are so well known. The little boy is thriving in spite of his long name, and the entire Smith and Miller families are much interested in him.

**A CRUSADE
AGAINST BRIDGE.**

If it needed anything to establish the popularity of bridge it was a ministerial crusade against it. Across the bay Dr. Clampett, rector of one of the largest and most fashionable churches, has taken a stand against the game. It is rather a late stand, to be sure, since no one has been playing anything but bridge for two seasons. Mr. Clampett, it seems, objects to gambling, that is, playing for prizes or money, as the two come to precisely the same thing. It always amuses me to hear women who play for prizes inveigh against women who play for money. One plays for the medium of exchange, the other for something purchased with it—that is all. Intrinsically, many people can not see any wickedness in doing either, but, of course, judgment and moderation

must be used in all things. Temperance in everything—that phrase once surely taken to heart would reform the morals of the world. I know one woman who says, of bringing up her son: "I do not forbid him anything, but I tell him that I expect him to be a gentleman and a gentleman is moderate in all things." Of course, there will always be a question as to which is the wiser plan—to allow the boy to sip wine and water at home until he regards it as part of dinner and is no more curious or interested in it than he would be in a bit of roast beef, or to keep the sideboard locked, to drink wine only when the children are away, and to make the whole thing assume the proportions of a delightful mystery. One can choose between the two methods—a great deal depending on the temperament of the child in question.

**COUNTRY CLUB
ENTERTAINS.**

Entertaining at the Country Club is becoming more and more popular. The daily luncheon given by Mrs. A. A. Moore and her daughters in honor of Miss Marion Smith, has been followed by a number of smaller ones, and almost every day sees some merry party gathered under the bright red canopies. Screens have been arranged so that the porches are protected from the boisterous breezes that blow. One of the frequent hosts is Jerome Landfield, the popular young University professor, who entertains a great deal at Claremont and at the Faculty Club of Berkeley. Not long ago Mr. Landfield gave a dinner to Joe Redding, and recently entertained Mrs. Fred Kohl and her party of guests—Lieutenant and Mrs. Winslow, the Henry Duttons, Miss Patricia Cosgrove and several others.

Miss Florence Ives, one of the most enthusiastic golf players in San Francisco, will shortly come to the Claremont Club to spend several weeks and to play golf every day. Miss Ives competes regularly in the Tuesday tournaments which are features of the links across the bay.

**SHAKESPEAREAN
READINGS.**

The events of the last two Tuesdays across the bay and of Tuesday of next week have been the Shakespearean readings arranged by Mrs. Francis Carolan of Burlingame for the benefit of the California Woman's Hospital. The admission charged for course tickets is high, no single admissions are permitted, and the readings are very poor. Nevertheless, the rooms have been crowded on each rendition, because it is understood to be "the proper thing" to go, and each recital has been held in a beautiful private house which some of those enthusiastic admirers of Shakespeare have never seen the inside of, which explains the rush to get tickets which were sold only by subscription.

**THE TEVIS
AGAINST BRIDGE.**

The Tevis Mi-Careme ball, of which Dr. Harry Tevis was host, was the event of Thursday evening, which marked the middle of Lent. Usually the Spreckels have given a big affair on this date, but this was omitted last year and this year, on account of the recent wedding. All of Dr. Tevis' guests were requested to wear red dominoes, the result being perfectly bewildering. A number of large dinners preceded the event which made a gay spot in Lent which has been by no means dismal.

**THE OPERA
SEASON.**

The event of the coming week and of the next one will be the grand opera season across the bay—the first we

have had for three years. Society on both sides of the bay is preparing for the feast of music with great delight. Many beautiful new gowns will be worn and many dinner parties are being planned to precede these musical feasts. Many large and beautiful suppers will be given after the performances, and for these the two large convenient hotels are naturally chosen. Among the supper hostesses the first night will be Mrs. A. P. Hotaling Jr., who will hostess a large party in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel. Mrs. William H. Crocker will also be a supper hostess. Several hostesses are preparing to give down town dinner parties for the "Parsifal" performances, where the intermission between the first and second act is not sufficient for the audience to go home.

The sale of season tickets has gone exceedingly well, and many people will go six and eight times. Some are going to hear "Parsifal" twice, so as to hear both Nordica and Fremstad in the role of Kundry. I am surprised to hear many people who have heard "Parsifal" both in Bayreuth and New York, say that they wish to hear it here again, which shows genuine interest in this heaviest of Wagnerian operas.

Everyone who pretends to any aesthetic taste and can raise the money required will go to hear "Parsifal," of course, and the fact that the first day's sale of single seats was the largest in San Francisco's history, and the fact, now assured, that the season is to be a great success, does not decrease the interest.

Everybody loves to be part of a great musical celebration and the crowd, the lights, the blockade of carriages, the rustle of silks and the sparkle of gems, adds delight even to the most delightful music.

One jolly party for "Parsifal" will be composed of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Miss Mary Dunham, James Moffitt and Charles K. Field. Between acts the party will dine together at the Bohemian Club.

**THE BRENTAGNO
LECTURE.**

The Brentagno French lecture at the Palace Hotel last Saturday night, given under the auspices of Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. W. B. Bourn, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Robins, was a very fashionable Lenten affair and very enjoyable. It took place in the Map Room, and was followed by a buffet supper in the Marble Room. Among those present were Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake, Karl Howard, the Pomeroy's, the Colemans, the Borels and many other San Francisco society folk.

**A SUCCESSFUL
LUNCHEON.**

The Collegiate Alumnae gave a large luncheon on Saturday of last week, at which the association entertained the presidents of all the social clubs on both sides of the bay. A number of prominent members of the association acted as hostesses at the flower-decked tables. Miss Grace de Fremery decorated the tables beautifully with fruit blossoms and wild flowers, and among the guests from this side of the bay was Mrs. Hume, representing Ebell, and Mrs. Woolsey of Berkeley. Mrs. Graupner, formerly Elsie Wenzelburger, the president of the Collegiate Alumnae, presided, with Miss Jessica Peixotto as toastmistress. A number of clever toasts were made and the program lasted all the afternoon.

**THE WILSON
HOUSE-WARMING.**

The Jack Wilsons recently christened the beautiful punch bowl and glasses presented to them by many members of the Bohemian Club on the occasion of their marriage last year. This pleasant affair occurred last Saturday after-

noon and half a hundred of the most and here one always finds many Oak-land people. The Charles R. Aliens and Miss Gertrude Allen spent the entire summer last year at Blithedale, and are planning to go there again this summer. Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton also spent the summer at Blithedale. They go there every year, and last summer they chaperoned Miss Katherine Brown. They will leave for Blithedale early this year.

**TWO SUCCESSFUL
DINNERS.**

Two very successful club dinners were given this week at the University Club. On Monday Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton was the honored guest, and on Wednesday Hall McAllister, the popular San Franciscan, was honored with a dinner, at which seventy-five of the most representative men in the city gathered to do this son of a distinguished father honor. Thomas Magee is the president of the University Club and he presided very ably.

A number of clever speeches were made by different men, most of them prominent members of the bar. The affair was very delightful. The Hawaiian string quartet furnished the music.

**ENTERTAINING
FRIENDS.**

Miss Aida and Miss Blanche Laymance are entertaining Miss Edwin Crouch of Sacramento at their East Oakland home. A number of informal affairs are planned for the popular young visitor, who has made a number of friends during her stay here.

**PLANS FOR THE
COMING SUMMER.**

On every hand you hear plans for the coming summer. Not far away from us are the mountains and close at hand is the sea shore, from either of which one may choose an abiding place. Almost every family plans an outing, for one may live expensively at Del Monte or at Coronado, or at the Hotel Potter, or else live may be lived out along simple lines at some quiet little "shack" in the redwoods.

It was surprising how many people went away for even the week's vacation just ended. In many cases, country homes were not closed at all this winter, for people planned to run down to country places from Friday till Monday. One hears that winter in the Santa Cruz Mountains is simply charming. The early June days will see a perfect exodus from Oakland, and many who have not children in school are planning an early departure.

The first to leave town are always the Chabots, for Mrs. Cabot is exceedingly fond of "Villareal," her country home near St. Helena. She remains there all through the summer and till winter is almost here. The house on Madison street will not be closed this summer. The Dieckmans and the Dunns will take turns in going to St. Helena, and Mrs. Chabot will plan the usual house parties for the week end.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan always spend some days of the spring at Inverness, and they have been there all this week.

At Inverness is the Craig cottage, "Craigbrae," and Miss Jessie Craig entertains house parties there all through the summer. Mrs. Pattani makes a most delightful chaperone.

The Dornins are planning to build a charming summer home at Inverness where Miss Helen Dornin's friends will enjoy many pleasant days.

The Costigans go very early in the season to their picturesque lodge in Mill Valley, and they stay there till the first rains warn them to come home.

Mrs. Costigan usually has with her her very pretty niece, Miss Helen Post of Sacramento, and she always makes very welcome many of her young girl friends.

The Costigan home at Mill Valley is just across the creek from "Blithedale,"

always loves to entertain friends in the summer.

**MR. BUTTERS
HAS BEEN ILL.**

Mr. Henry Butters has been ill this winter, so it is not decided whether the family will go to "Constantia" or not this season. Those who go to the Sierras leave later in the summer. One

hears that the Charles S. Wheeler's have developed a magnificent estate at "The Bend" on the McCloud river.

During the entire summer it is full of guests. President and Mrs. Wheeler always spend some weeks at "The Bend" and there are always the distinguished men who come from Europe for the summer school. Mrs. Wheeler has spent so many summers in the Sierras,

that she knows exactly how to entertain there. The women of her house parties are expected to appear always in shirt waists and short skirts, even for dinner. And unless you are ill, the seven o'clock breakfast hour is expected to be observed.

The Thomas Williams have a home on the McCloud river, not far from the Wheelers, and the Steeles and Shiels are always among the guests.

The Thomas Prathers spend part of each summer in the Sierras, and Mrs. Prather is very fond of "Forest Meadows," the country home on a high plateau in Siskiyou county.

**RESTFUL AT
THE MISSION.**

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf are planning to spend some weeks, if possible, at their country place near Mission San Jose.

There is the most restful atmosphere near that charming old town and nothing to do, but just drive along country roads in a lazy, picturesque way. Life is lived quite simply, after the indolent fashion of the early Spanish settlers, and it is just as far removed as possible from the social whirl of Washington.

There is no telephone in the Metcalf home, and a telegram must be taken out by a messenger, who has to ride miles, so the Secretary's peace of mind is not often disturbed. The Metcalfs may take back with them to Washington next winter Miss Viva Nicholson, who is so bright and so pretty that she will be a great help to

a sister in the social entertainment which marks official life in Washington.

**CAMPING OFFERS
ATTRACTIOMS.**

Camping offers many attractions in California for those who like that kind of life. And the most picturesque camp that one could find anywhere is "Camp Luning," near Cloverdale.

There is always so much to do, with swimming, driving and fishing. The Lunings are all good riders, and they take long rides up picturesque trails in the mountains. The camp is electric lighted, and there is a telephone, and the delightful days of summer pass all too quickly in the out-of-door life that is so charming a phase of California summer existence.

**MISS ELSEY IN
THE SOUTH.**

Miss Charlotte Elsey is in Los Angeles, where she is being most delightfully entertained. Before returning to Oakland she will visit her sister at the latter's home in Fresno.

**TOWNES HAVE BEEN
AT HIGHLANDS.**

Mrs. A. N. Towne and her daughter, Mrs. Worden, have been at "Highlands," the Beaqua home at Piedmont some days this week. When the sad news from Highlands reached them, they came immediately over, and have been at Highlands ever since. They have been intimate friends of the

Requas since the early California days.

Mr. Granville Abbott came from Nevada, and has been with Mr. Mark Requa, and Mrs. Abbott came up from Los Angeles, arriving in Oakland on Friday morning.

**MISS HALL IS
GOING AWAY.**

Miss Louise Hall is going to the Hawaiian Islands, sailing in the near future. Miss Hall is to visit relatives who live on one of the smaller islands, and she will not return to Oakland until autumn.

**AN INTERESTING
MUSICAL.**

One of the interesting musicals of the week will be given at Century Hall in San Francisco, by the Twentieth Century Music Club, one of the most important clubs of San Francisco.

A fine program has been arranged, and the soloist of the afternoon, will be Miss Karoline Little of this city.

An exceedingly interesting morning of music is planned by the Wednesday Morning Musical Club for next week. It is to be an open meeting, to which members may bring their friends, and promises to be one of the leading events in social and musical circles next week.

**HUBBARDS STILL
IN EUROPE.**

The Samuel Hubbards are still in Southern Europe, where they have spent a most delightful winter. They stayed for some weeks at Mentone, which has the most delightful climate to be found anywhere in Europe.

Now they are traveling with a party of friends. Miss Grace Holt was to have joined them in their tour of Europe, but she had a splendid opportunity to come home, so she changed her mind, and arrived in San Francisco this week. Her aunts, Miss Anna and Miss Myra Holt, are spending the winter in San Francisco, the guests of their niece, Mrs. Charles Plum.

**MEETING AT MRS.
MATHEWS' HOME.**

One of the very interesting meetings of the week was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mathews on Oak street. It represented a meeting of those interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Many plans were discussed for making the work of the society more effective, and for obtaining new members to aid in the good work. In the past, Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Long have been greatly interested, and the most active members in the society have been Mrs. Arthur Holland and Mrs. Joseph Mathews.

At the meeting this week, among others, were Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley, Mrs. Boone of Berkeley, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Thomas Wade, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Joseph Mathews.

After the meeting, there was an informal tea, when the plans of the society were further discussed. The society will be represented at the "Floral Parade," and at Idora Park on May-day.

The next meeting will be held at Berkeley at the home of Mrs. Frank Soule.

**THE TOM'MAGEES
ENTERTAIN.**

The Tom Magees are entertaining extensively in San Francisco this winter. They have been at the Palace and their little dinners in the Palm Garden are bright affairs. The dinner is usually followed by a theater party, and the Tom Magees know how to make both very effective.

Mr. Tom Magee Jr. has lately purchased one of the finest residences on Pacific Avenue, and the Magee resi-

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK



MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN



MRS. OSCAR LUNNING

MISS LUCILLE KESSLER

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dence in the future promises to represent one of the most prominent homes in San Francisco.

MRS. SHAW IN FLORIDA.

Mrs. John Shaw, who is Mrs. Requa's sister, has been spending the winter in Florida. While at Palm Beach she met with a painful accident, falling from a chair and breaking her arm. Mrs. Shaw was utterly prostrated by the news from California, and she will return to New York as soon as possible. Important business details will also take Mr. Mark Requa to New York in the very near future.

CARD PARTY AT BRIGHAM HOME.

Among the younger set of girls one of the leading events of the week will be the card party given at the Brigham home, on Oak street, on Saturday afternoon. The hostesses will be Miss Beulah Brigham and Miss Clara English, and they are to entertain in honor of Miss Mary van der Carr Hyde, whose attendants they are to be at the coming wedding of Miss Hyde and Leut. Hathaway.

Among the young people invited to the card party are Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Gladys English, Miss Katherine Hyde, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Christine English, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Vita Vincent, Miss Susie Harold, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Noelle DeGolia, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Polly Mathews, the Misses Burdick, Miss Peggy Stowe, the Misses Harmon, Miss Irene Bangs, the Misses McElrath.

The card party promises to furnish a most enjoyable afternoon for the young hostesses.

YOUNG GIRLS HAVE PLEASANT DAYS.

Meanwhile many of the young girls are spending some exceedingly pleasant Easter days together. They meet at each others' homes, and the results in the line of dainty needle-work are admirable.

They learn to know each other better, for meeting in this informal way. Some of the girls have been away at school, and others are new comers, so the "Thimble Teas" offer a meeting place, in which young people get acquainted, some of them all over again.

For the girl of today is not altogether the girl one used to know two or three years ago.

Miss Helen Dornin was the hostess early in the week. There was music by way of entertaining the guests, and Miss Gertrude Russell read in a most charming fashion "The Pretty Sister of Jose."

Miss Gertrude Russell was the hostess on Wednesday, at a very fascinating "Thimble Tea,"—there was music for the guests, and reading aloud, and the interesting hostess planned "chafing dish" refreshments. There is something very interesting in all "chafing dish stunts"—you feel that the eyes of the multitude are upon you, and your success is uncertain. You never know the result of the chafing dish experiment, till you watch the faces of your friends, as they devour the result.

The results at Miss Russell's were happy ones, and the young guests know how to manage "creamed oysters," a la chafing dish. Among the merry guests were Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Beside Haven, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Little Reed.

MISS KEMPF'S ACCIDENT.

Charming Cornelia Kempff, daughter of Rear-Admiral Kempf of the United States Navy, has just returned to San Francisco after a trying experience at Santa Barbara, where she was maid of honor to her friend, Miss

Alice Bacon upon her marriage to Thomas Driscoll. Miss Kempff was the guest of the Bacons during her visit in the South, and it was not planned that she should remain after the wedding; indeed, she had important social engagements awaiting her in Oakland, but she sprained her ankle during the progress from the altar to the carriage. It was, to be accurate, on one of the steps of the old Mission, which are worn and hollowed by the feet of generations, that the young girl's foot twisted. The accident did not seem serious at the moment, and Cornelia was one of the merriest at the wedding breakfast. When she tried afterwards to walk upstairs, however, she fell, and had to be carried to her room. Until this week she has been a resident of the hospitable home of the Bacon family. It is hinted—but mind, I do not vouch for this—that Master Cupid perched very close to the maiden during her convalescence. There is a man of excellent family and of much wealth wintering in Santa Barbara, who has showered books, flowers and bonbons upon the young invalid, and has devoted many hours to her amusement.

It is hinted that there may be another engagement announced in navy circles when the Kempffs are settled in their handsome home in Berkeley. I bear that the Admiral is not willing that his daughter should settle down before she has made her debut and seen something of the world. It may be, though, that the offer will prove too good to refuse when taken in connection with the old-fashioned romantic attachment that is said to exist between the two.—Wasp.

ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas, accompanied by their daughter, are now in Washington, D. C., having arrived there from New Orleans last Thursday. While in the capital they will be entertained by Secretary Victor H. Metcalf. They are having an enjoyable trip and expect to be in New York City early next week.

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. MORSE.

The most interesting luncheon of the week was that given by Mrs. Frederick Morse at her home on Harrison and Fourteenth streets, last Monday afternoon. The luncheon was a very elaborate affair, the guests being seated at two circular tables, one being presided over by Mrs. Morse and the other by Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld. The tables were beautifully decorated with green tulips and white lilies. The early flowers of the spring were used in an artistic manner for decoration. After the luncheon the guests enjoyed several games of five hundred. I am told the luncheon was complete success, as are all the affairs presided over by the popular hostess, Mrs. Morse. The guests were: Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. William Gage, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. Lorain Pease, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Edward Howard, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. A. Long, Miss Ena Langworthy, Miss Bella Nicholson, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. William L. Shiel, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell.

GEISLERS WILL LIVE HERE.

The Geislers are planning to make their permanent home on this side of the bay and will probably choose a site on one of the near by hillsides. They are among those who always go to Biltmore in Mill Valley, for the summer.

GAVE INFORMAL EVENING.

Miss Hall leaves early in April to spend several months with friends in

Honolulu, and within a few weeks Miss Campbell is to sail for the old world for a long tour.

The luncheon guests will number a dozen, all old friends.

AWAY ON SHORT TRIPS.

The Jarboes of San Francisco have been spending some time in Santa Cruz, and they have had as their guest Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Ernest Cotton is often at Santa Cruz, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Hahn. The Hahns are among the most prominent people of Santa Cruz, and are always entertaining in a large and elaborate way.

WITH THE DAN BELDEN'S.

There are always many guests at the picturesque Dan Belden home in East Oakland. Mrs. Laws and her daughters are spending some weeks of the spring with the Dan Beldens, and Miss Lalla Wenzelberger has been Mrs. Belden's guest this week.

WILL GO TO LOS GATOS.

The Prantiss Selbys have decided to go to Los Gatos to spend the entire summer. They are building a bungalow in the hills near Los Gatos, and the entire family will go there when the weather is a little warmer.

DEATH OF MR. REQUA.

But after all the heart went out of social life this week, for how could people enjoy things social,—when the great shadow lay deep and dark about Highlands.

Every one knew Mr. Requa, and far and wide, there has been a sense of deep personal loss. And it has not been the lighter side of life that has appealed to us this week. While I write, flowers are bringing many a message to the home, and friends are preparing to go to the home, in which there has been so much happiness—but in which now sorrow reigns.

I, too, must join the sorrowful throng wending its way to "Highlands," to do honor to the much-loved one who leaves his home for the last time!

THE MEDDLER.

HILL CLUB.

The next meeting of the Hill Club will take place on Monday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garlich at the corner of Oakland and Bay Vista avenues.

FOR TWO GUESTS.

Miss Louise Hall and Miss Elsie Campbell, who will soon leave on long journeys, will be the motif of a luncheon given by Miss Ray Morrow on Tuesday, April 11.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Miss Hall leaves early in April to

friends Wednesday evening was one of the elaborate affairs of the month. Mrs. Church was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. James Naismith, Mrs. Wilbur Walker Jr., Mrs. Rod Church.

A game of military checkers was enjoyed during the early hours of the evening and the scores were: Miss Gladys Church, Miss Mary Eells, Miss Adrian Eells, Mrs. L. S. Church.

Speeches were made at the banquet table by Judge S. P. Hall, Judge John J. Allen, Judge Chas. E. Snock, J. W. Ward, Ed Robinson, Fred L. Button, J. B. Merritt and others.

HARRY VINCENT HERE.

Harry Vincent of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by his wife, is in Oakland on account of the illness of his mother who is at the East Bay Sanitarium. Mr. Vincent has been connected with the Exchange National Bank of Spokane for twelve years.

Previous to his residence in the North, his boyhood days were spent in Oakland and San Jose.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wleking, who surprised their many friends recently by quietly marrying, gave a reception at their new home, 1530 Broadway, Thursday evening.

Mr. Wleking is a prominent young Washington street business man and his bride was Miss Christina Gardes. Both have a large circle of friends and acquaintances. They were attended at their wedding by Miss Johanna Gerdes, as bridesmaid, and August Poeller, as best man.

The reception Thursday evening was to the friends of Mr. Wleking, who presented the happy couple with a handsomely engraved parlor chair.

Refreshments were served and many complimentary speeches were made, the toastmasters being James J. McElroy, brother of City Attorney J. E. McElroy, and J. J. Connolly, who is slated to be made City License Inspector by the new City Council.

Among those present were: James J. McElroy, John J. Connolly, Alwin Springer, August Poeller, Daniel Madden, Daniel W. Doody, Daniel McMullan, John J. Farrell, Edward Beaurey, William Neary, James H. Durkin, A. Samson, F. A. Sexton, Al Jorgenson, Edward Brandt, Frank H. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. William Wleking.

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have a large circle of friends in the bay cities.

The announcement of the approaching concert will be of interest to a large number of people who have watched the musical advance of the two talented pianists.

Mrs. Oscar Lunning is one of the patricesses for the concert to be given at Reed Hall, April 25, for Miss Mabel Riegelman, the young protege of Gad-

ski.

Mrs. Lunning is taking an active interest in the success of the young singer and the patricesses for the concert include a number of prominent society women.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Miss Beulah Brigham and Miss Clara English gave an informal luncheon this afternoon, at which Miss Mary Hyde, who will wed Lieutenant Hathaway, of United States Army, was the guest of honor. Cards followed the luncheon.

Those present were the Misses Anita Thompson, Ruth Houghton, Polly Matthews, Fannie Plaw, Gladys Meek, Harriet Meek and Mary Moffatt, as well as the six maids who will attend Miss Hyde, the Misses Katherine Hyde, Beulah Brigham, Clara English, Helen Matthews, May Moffatt and Olive Hyde.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Miss Florence White will be the hostess at a dinner this evening given in honor of that most popular bride-to-be, Miss Marion Smith. A dozen guests are to be included in the invitation—Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Florence Bush, Miss Lucretia Burnham and Dr. Percy Gaskill, Edward Aiken, Roland Oliver, William White, Frederick Dieckmann and Charles D. Bates, Jr.

AT HOME.

One of the delightful things promised for this month are the receptions to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens on the Wednesday evenings and evenings of the month.

ATHENS WHIST CLUB.

The Athens Whist Club, which was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Boardman, had a most enjoyable time. The costumes worn by the club were very odd and pretty. Mrs. Boardman was dressed as a colonial dame, Mr. Boardman as Padrewski; Mrs. Frank Doling, school girl; Mr. Frank Doling as policeman; Mrs. E. Laymance, as Chinese bride; Mr. E. Laymance, as duke; Mr. and Mrs. William McBain Jr., as old negro couple; Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Japanese lady; Mr. Charles Chamberlain, as tramp; Miss Maude Kohler, lady nurse; Mrs. Minugh, as school girl; Mr. T. J. Fish as German soldier; Mr. T. Smith, as burglar; Mr. Carl Walker, Dutch boy. The dining room had a canopy of light green drapery. The prize winners were Joseph Boardman, and Mrs. William McBain Jr.

FOR FLORAL FETE.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will have one of the prettiest booths at the Floral Fete to be held at Idora Park, early in May. William Keith has donated a valuable landscape to be raffled at the booth and Mrs. W. C. Ralston has given a cocker spaniel from her famous kennels.

It is the intention of the society to make the animal ambulance, secured last year at a cost of \$800, a feature of the floral parade. Not only will it be gorgeously decorated, but it will have

Miss Kemble and Miss Goodman are both graduates of Miss College and a large body of young society girls at

outrides, under the leadership of Dr. I. C. Carpenter of Alameda. The fair equestrienne have not yet been chosen, but Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley and Mrs. A. P. Holland, who are in charge of this part of the day's program, will decide early in April upon the mounted escort. It has been planned to have a horse in the ambulance during the parade and attendants illustrating how the wounded or sick animals are cared for.

Among those of the society who will be in attendance at the booth on the day of the floral fete are: Mrs. J. Watkins, Mrs. Joseph H. Matthews, Mrs. A. P. Holland, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Philip Boone,

Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Allen M. Clay, Mrs. Oscar Lunning, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. E. Sherman, Mrs. Thomas Wade, Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Payne of Berkeley, Mrs. A. D. Thomson and Miss Anita Thomson.

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CATHOLIC LADIES' MUSICALE.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1, will give a musical on Monday afternoon at their hall, which, if well received, will be the initial one of a series to be given monthly by this society. Dr. F. X. Morrison will give a reading from Parsifal, and Miss Marion Flitton will contribute a musical selection, Miss Nellie Whelan will sing.

The members of the society are earnestly requested to attend, and the members of sister societies are cordially invited.

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WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Mrs. A. H. Stocker, widow of the late Abner H. Stocker, sails for Naples April 4th, with a party of friends from Chicago, where she has been spending several months. Mrs. Stocker will return to Oakland in September.

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AT BYRON.

Colonel and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell and daughter, Bernice, are at Byron Hot Springs.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the Oaklanders who are at Santa Cruz may be mentioned Mrs. H. L. Stanton who is registered at the Sea Beach, and Charles Chase.

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T. G. KERR IS AT ANGELS CAMP.

T. G. Kerr is at Angels Camp attending

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

WASHINGTON BELLES ARE CULTIVATING SWEET SIMPLICITY.

Tired of balls, receptions and similar diversions, it is said some leading belles of Washington are cultivating sweet simplicity, and have taken to weaving rugs, or all things in the world. There is in old Georgetown, so the story goes, an old mansion, fitted up with looms, dye-tubs and all things needed for weaving, and there these young women go from week-to-work. They have leased the house, accumulated the necessary tools, hired a number of young and deserving girls from the Working Girls' Home and similar organizations, and all they do themselves is to make combinations of color, devise patterns and bring the materials together, not really doing as much with their own hands as Marie Antoinette, Queen Alexandra and Wilhelmina do. In some districts the result is that nearly every young woman in society boasts at least one rug, prettily made by herself, constructed from fragments of colonial clothing worn by her ancestors. Miss Sarah Franklin Schroeder, the granddaughter four times removed from Benjamin Franklin, has a beauty of a rug which contains such robes as part of a neckpiece worn by Dr. Franklin on his mission to France, and portions of the wedding gown of four grandmothers, one of whom was Susie Franklin. Really as robes it would have been better to have kept the gowns. A rag rug, after all, is only a rag rug.

ANTIQUE TEA-ROOMS.

A woman's tea-room, without its quota of antiquities, is the latest evolution in the craze for the things of our grandmothers.

One charming tea-room in the heart of the theater district started this combining tea and old china, and now there are no fewer than five in the same locality that have followed suit and have joined in.

All these ancestral relics of goodness know who are not there just for show. Bless you no! They are all on sale like the lace and tea and cakes.

The delightful tea-room, which is like a bit of old New England, tucked away in the liveliest part of the city, there is built in a huge old-fashioned fireplace, though the big logs are not of wood, but are introduced to give the room a perfect. A long crane, upon which is hung a tea kettle, sweeps over the cavernous opening, and there are other utensils which will be used in the tea room use fifty or seventy-five years ago.

It was a canny business suggestion, the combination of the old and the new, and its popularity is shown by the numbers of the well-to-do matrons and young men—who frequent the spot for they will find that the quiet surroundings add pliancy and flavor to the meal.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bridegroom who carries a mink-trimmed horsehair in his pocket will always be lucky.

The bride, who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land, marry in water.

The finger of a spider on the wedding gown of the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

If during the marriage ceremony the wedding ring should fall down the bride's face will not be an enviable one.

If a bride should by chance see a coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

COUNTES DE ROUGEMONT IN EUROPE.

One of New York's handsomest young women, Countess de Rougemont, is winning laurels along the Seine as an autoist. She and her husband, from the day of their arrival in Paris a few weeks ago, make it plain they were in Europe to auto tour and not else. They are to be seen in the boulevards early and late, and in the suburbs, where speed is the limit of the road.

More than once they have been cautioned by the gendarmes. For the rest of the spring they will make their chateau near Bonnay a headquarters for excursions in all directions.

They take a complete camp outfit on their tour, and generally bivouac, when the weather is fine, instead of submitting to the discomforts of the average European autoist. The Countess writes to a friend here, her opinion that automobile can be enjoyed best and precisely that way. If the American autoists would camp out on long as well as short runs, she says, the sport would be far more delightful.

BROOCHES OF GOLD-MOUNTED CATS.

Gold cats mounted as brooches were the novel gifts to the attendants at a recent English wedding. They were, however, for five children; had they been for older girls there might have seemed to be something a bit suspicious or ambiguous about such unusual souvenirs.

The little girls who were the recipients of the cats and who were called brutes-maids, were frocks and accessories made from Vandeyke's paintings of the portraits of Charles I., and were in long white satin dresses, red shoes, white stockings and wore quaint little lace caps on their heads.

Another feature of this wedding was the large number of children in scarlet and blue from the Guards' School.

One of the little children in the bridal train, however, said that she was literally concealed behind the caprices of the long train, and was revealed only when two larger girls bearing the train let it fall.

THE FORM DIVINE TO BE TRACED ON CRAB SHELLS.

Every crab shell contains the form of a woman. At least so maintains Samuel Trudell of New York, linguist, translator and author, and he is prepared to prove his assertion, not on the form of the shells he has in his possession, but on any that may be taken to him. Not only the female form divine outlined in nature, race and detail, but in many instances it is uttered in the conventional habiliments of the present time, for instance, drawing-room or the street or draped in clinging garments as if for the stage. Some took the head-dresses of the towering style of the women of certain provinces of France.

The two species of shells which bear these most clearly are the ordinary crab shell and the crab shell.

But the forms are not confined to this one part of the world. They may be found even on shells picked up in New York

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GOSSIP OF THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

GENEROSITY OF THE HEARSTS

Those who were grumbling because Mrs. Phoebe Hearst had not given anything to the University of California this year were rather taken aback on Charter Day, when President Wheeler read the list of donations, at the head of which was the name of Mrs. Hearst, who had contributed \$150,000. That sum is independent of the cost of the magnificent Mining Building which is nearing completion. When Wheeler further announced that William Randolph Hearst had signified his intention of putting white marble seats in place of the concrete ones that are now in use in the Amphitheatre, and of adding also a number of superb marble figures by way of ornament, the news was received with shouts from the students, a chorus of "Hearst, Hearst, Hooray, Hooray, California forever! Hearst, Hearst, Oski Wow Wow!" rending the air and sending a smile over the face of Professor Henry Van Dyke, who was on the platform with the faculty. The Princeton professor remarked to Professor Moses, "This air is conducive to fine lungs."

"Yes," answered the Berkeley man, "the air is blamed for a great many things."—Town Talk.

UNIVERSITY REFORM

A great wave of reform is sweeping over the State University. Faculty and students have resolved to protect the institution from further scandalous upheavals. At a recent meeting of the student body it was decided that the practice of carousing on the Telegraph avenue cars at midnight and after be frowned upon, and that those students who are in the habit of frequenting places of vice in Oakland be denied the confidence of their more virtuous fellows. The men also pledged themselves to stand with the faculty in freezing out the university thieves and gamblers, and to do their utmost to elevate the standard of college life.—Town Talk.

TURNER'S PERTINENT QUERY

Henry Van Dyke's address on Charter Day at Berkeley, Thursday of last week, was a model of all that an address ought to be and usually is not. It was forceful, clear, beautifully composed and splendidly delivered. Many clergymen were there to hear him and they tried to look solemn when the distinguished doctor of divinity said that a rich woman once said to Turner, the painter, "Why, Mr. Turner; I never saw a landscape look like that" (pointing to one of Turner's pictures). "No," said Turner, "of course you haven't. Don't you wish to God you could?"—Town Talk.

WHEELER'S GREAT VICTORY

The smile of satisfaction that illumines the face of President Wheeler of the State University is not expressive of his joy over having routed those pestiferous meddlers who were trying to stir up trouble over the McKown shortage. The smile was superinduced by another victory—that which secured for him an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the furnishing of the residence built for him on the University grounds. The residence cost nearly twenty-five thousand dollars. The furnishing problem has been a nightmare to the president. Though he gets ten thousand dollars a year and is worth every cent of it, so his admirers say, he felt that he could not afford to furnish that big house. When Mrs. Hearst first went to Berkeley and began looking around for a home President Wheeler beamed. He had just the house she wanted. He urged her to take up her residence in the big

structure that had been built for him—to make herself at home rent free. But she preferred another house, and then the gossips of Berkeley said it was too bad because if Mrs. Hearst had furnished the Wheeler residence, when she moved out she would of course turn the furnishings over to the President in return for his courtesy. The house has remained vacant ever since, and it was thought President Wheeler had abandoned hope of ever becoming its occupant, when suddenly came the flank movement on the Legislature. Only a few days before the matter came up for consideration in the Senate he forwarded a letter to Senator Waste from the college physician setting forth in detail how the structure could be transformed to serve as a University hospital. While waiting for the present structure to be completed or some other house to be provided President Wheeler has been allowed one thousand dollars a year with which to pay house rent. This of course is outside of his ten thousand and salary. For some time past there has been a delicate "feeler" out to ascertain if the Board of Regents would continue to allow him this extra thousand dollars upon condition that he himself would take up the matter of furnishing the new house. But the regents ignored the bait and a chance to dicker. That is why the matter was taken to the Legislature, where it was successfully put through. Senator Carter, whose report on financial affairs at the University under Secretary McKown was turned down, seized the opportunity to declare that he wasn't in favor of bestowing carpets and furniture on a state employee who was getting a salary of ten thousand dollars a year.—Town Talk.

IS BUILDING A MONUMENT TO HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Caesar Young, having recovered her health, is now busy erecting a monument to the memory of her husband "whose faith she never doubted." It is going to be an expensive piece of marble. The principal feature is the figure of a beautiful woman, whose bared arms are clasped around the base of a broken column, against which she leans in grief. The figure is life size, the monument itself being about seven feet in height. The widow attributes all the unhappiness surrounding her husband's sudden end to his one great weakness—liquor.—Town Talk.

CONRIED'S FIRST AIDE

Max Hirsch, who was here with Grau during his two grand opera seasons, and later with the Duss orchestra and Nordica, comes again with the Conried organization. Some time since a rumor was waited out from New York that Hirsch's eyes were seriously affected and that he would have to give up his position as Conried's first lieutenant in consequence. But it turned out to be an exaggerated report, the eye trouble being only temporary. Hirsch is a very popular man among the Metropolitan subscribers and it is not likely Conried could get along without him. He has a great memory and never forgets a face. What is more, he can always join that face to its correct name. He has had wide experience with capricious prima donne and none understands better than he how to cajole them into good humor. I should like to read a volume of Hirsch's reminiscences, for he must have a fine collection of stories to draw upon of grand opera and concert stars. He is a striking looking man, and though only about forty years of age his hair has been gray for many years.—Town Talk.

THAT BRIBERY STORY

Billy Bourn, millionaire and president of the Gas Company and president of the University Club, appears to have got himself into more than a peck of trouble in connection with that story about the bribe-seeking of certain supervisors.

After the Examiner had published the story Bourn came out with a denial. According to The Knave of the Oakland TRIBUNE staff, when Mr. Bourn made the denial he knew the story was true. "He had told the whole thing," says The Knave, "to William G. Stafford, a member of the Grand Jury and a fellow Pacific Union Club member. Stafford had told the other Grand Jurors. Then the story leaked out. Before Bourn printed his denial Stafford made him strike out a paragraph denying that he had ever told the story to a Grand Juror. But the rest of the story Bourn published, knowing he was publishing a lie." That is what I consider a pretty tough accusation. Mr. Bourn is a man of the highest standing in club and commercial circles and his friends feel

that he is the victim of a misunderstanding.—Town Talk.

THE SISTERS-IN-LAW ARE FRIENDS

Mrs. Thomas Watson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, are great friends and are often seen together, accompanied by the former's pretty stepdaughter. Mrs. Watson wears a deep mourning with a heavy veil, although English widows are now permitted to garb themselves in white, which is not unbecoming. Mrs. Spreckels and Mrs. Watson make an admirable contrast, their types of beauty being so different. The former, who wore white continually last season, has adopted pale blue this year, and usually appears in light blue, light tan or pale gray frocks, but always with pale blue hat and sunshade.—Town Talk.

MAURICE BARRYMORE IS DEAD

On the eve of the first appearance of his eldest son, Lionel, as a star in this city, comes word of Maurice Barrymore's death in the sanitarium where his last years had been passed. Barrymore's career came to an end when he became the victim of paresis. I remember the night, many years ago, when Wilton Lackaye, Barrymore and some other members of the A. M. Palmer company, were gathered in the Baldwin bar, and Lackaye made the remark that most of his actor friends were going the pace so rapidly that of the leading men of the day he would soon be the only one left. He spoke truly, as he did when he penned his epitaph of his lazy, lovable friend who was always "going to do, and died with nothing done." Maurice Barrymore, newspaper man, playwright, actor and athlete, was a genius who might have accomplished great things, if he had not been too much of a "good fellow." He was everybody's friend and dissipation killed him. There never was such a story-teller as big, handsome Maurice. He had a way of pointing his tales with a shrug of his broad shoulders and a merry twinkle in his dark eyes. I could relate a whole string of his stories, some that I heard him tell, others that were told me by his friends. Modjeska was not the only one who rebuked Barrymore and received a bit of quotable repartee in return. When Barrymore was Lily Langtry's leading man in "As in a Looking Glass," in one of the scenes he had to help her on with her wrap. Once or twice he did this rather awkwardly and one night, after the curtain fell, the Lily turned to the actor and, with great indignation, said:

"I see that you are not accustomed to assisting ladies."

"My mother and my wife are the only ones that I was ever accustomed to assisting," he replied.

"I said ladies," snapped La Langtry.

"Oh," returned the actor, "I see. You refer to women of the demi-monde."

Langtry, so the sequel goes, reported this to Freddy Gebhard, and told the latter it was his duty to chastise the actor, but Gebhard saw no occasion for attempting that feat.—Town Talk.

THE BOOMING OF TULLY

Says a writer in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE: "Among the successful authors of the year must be reckoned Mr. Richard Walton Tully, who has recently brought out his play, 'Juanita of San Juan.' Mr. Tully leaves California in a few days, going directly to London, where he is to supervise the staging of the play. Competent critics have nothing but praise for the artistic excellence of the beautiful play." That puts me in the incompetent class, but while I am on my way to the remote rear in quest of an obscure seat will one of the competent critics please step to the front, reveal his identity and point out some of the artistic excellence of the beautiful Tully play? I crave

enlightenment, but not for my own edification do I make this simple suggestion. All admirers of home talent should welcome a learned exposition of the artistic features of this California playlet. I am sure the readers of Town Talk will hail with delight a little expert opinion on the subject of this breezy dialogue in costume, together with an analysis of the artistry employed by Mr. Tully. I have been told that the first act is a gem of dramatic literature. I thought it the only act that does not abound in amateurish banalities. I could see no sparkle in it, but the scenery and costumes were conducive to atmosphere, and it gave promise, the first breach of which occurred in the second act. Indeed, it is a breach of promise play from the going down of the curtain on the first act, but I forgot—I am one of the incompetent critics.

HE POCKETED GOODWIN'S CHECK

Far be it from me to question the genius of Mr. Tully. I know that he is a successful author, because I know that he sold a play to Mr. Nat Goodwin. I have heard that Mr. Goodwin paid him five thousand dollars for the play in a burst of enthusiasm, and that now he has not the temerity to produce it. I have heard that in that play Mr. Tully gives great promise in the first act, renews it in the second act and then goes to pieces. But the best playwrights "fall down" occasionally, just as the worst playwrights sometimes surprise themselves as well as the public. As for "Juniata of San Juan," I feel certain that it is not to be produced in London; at any rate, not in its present shape. On the strength of the promise of the first act it might be worth whipping into a real, live drama.—Town Talk.

A FORTUNE IN GERMANY

It is to be hoped that Missabel Hansen's great estates in Germany are not of the same class as Mr. Claude Melnotte's castles in Spain. The pretty and intelligent junior at the University of California has placed into the hands of Mr. Theodore Roche, of the law firm of Sullivan & Sullivan, a claim against the German Government for restoration to her of \$11,000,000 worth of real estate which belonged to her maternal grandfather. The claim refers to the "Grawburgh" estate, which belonged to Miss Hansen's grandfather. According to the story, Miss Hansen's ancestor was residing in New York, and "owing to a family dispute he put in no claim and the estate reverted to the German Government." The Hansen claim is romantic, but at present as intangible as that of Samuel Calvert, an English engraver and painter, who has a claim on the ground on which was built the city of Baltimore. The whole tract of land on which Baltimore stands and a vast area besides was granted by the King of England to the notorious Lord Baltimore, who stood a state trial for the abduction of a pretty girl and whose name figures in the exciting pages of the "Newgate Calendar." Calvert is undoubtedly a grandson of Lord Baltimore, who married secretly the pretty daughter of his librarian at the Castle at Altona, near Hamburg. Mr. Calvert would, however, stand very little chance to substantiate his claim against the Government of the United States.—Wasp.

A SPLIT IN BOHEMIA

A sensation has been sprung in the Bohemian Club by the nomination of Mr. Billy Barton for president and Mr. Dick Hotaling for vice-president. The Wasp stated recently that it was all "cut and dried" that Mr. Fred Hall was to succeed Mr. Phelan as president,

and Dr. Jack Shiels was to be vice-president. In Bohemia, however, no one can tell five seconds in advance of an event just what turn it will take. It is thus that the true Bohemian spirit makes itself manifest, and such is the case now. The opposition ticket is a protest of "Bohemianism" against "commercialism." The real Bohemians always maintain a hostile attitude towards the influence of the wealthy business men in the club, except when there is a heavy deficit and an assessment impending. Then the true sprigs of Bohemia take a back seat most willingly, while the fat and sleek representatives of the thrifit of Front and California streets dig deep into their pockets and furnish the needful. Bohemia and the eccentricities of its talented sons are great studies for any student of human nature. But genius has ever been whimsical.

THE OLD GUARD IN ARMS

Although James D. Phelan is one of the richest men in the club, he has always affiliated with the artistic and literary element in the Bohemian Club, and was their choice for president. Mr. Phelan has been the good angel of the club, and I believe extricated it from some financial difficulties such as all clubs find themselves immersed in occasionally. A very rich man of Mr. Phelan's peculiar temperament is undoubtedly a prize for a club founded on the brains of the erratic children of Bohemia. You might search the world and not find a more suitable man for president. I believe that some of the more sedate members of the old guard, like Colonel Hawes, believe that the brilliancy of the Bohemian Club's future lies in resembling as closely as possible the ponderous and perfect respectability of the Pacific Union. There are other members even more sedate than Colonel Hawes, who hold that the ideal Bohemia would be a domino-players' room, permeated by the atmosphere of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Phelan, I understand, was proffered renomination for the presidency, but it was done in such a way that he could not possibly accept it, and then the program candidate, Mr. Fred Hall, was nominated. Of this gentleman, it may be remarked that he has the reputation of being a "splendid fellow," and an excellent lawyer; but Bohemia looks cross-eyed at him over its palettes and its ink bottles. Fearing a recurrence of the solemnly conventional administration of Mr. Vanderlyn Stow and Mr. Frank Deering, the untrammeled spirits of the club have risen in protest and for self-protection placed an anti-domino-players' ticket in the field. Joe Redding, Jack Wilson, Billy Smith, Courtney Ford, Robert Aitken, Theodore Wores and kindred spirits will support the opposition candidate; while Colonel Hawes, Venderlyn Stow, Robert Howe Fletcher and the advocates of conservatism will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to elect the Hall ticket. The battle is on in earnest, and the slogan of the Hall faction is, "The domino-players shall not be disturbed, but must dwell in peace." History will need several kinds of ink to record the memorable event.—Wasp.

DIFFERED FROM SETON THOMPSON

In the audience of society people who listened to the eminent naturalist, Ernest Seton Thompson, when he lectured in the Alameda High School last week, were a number of small children who were all attention to the anecdotes of well-known animals. One particular interesting story told by Mr. Thompson was of the catching and taming of a skunk. He dwelt upon the intelligence of the animal, and spoke of its ready response to kindness. Then he related in detail the sad plight of

a dog which tried to handle the long-furred animal roughly. Perhaps none other of Mr. Thompson's stories was told as dramatically, although he spoke of all four-footed things of the wild as if he knew, loved and understood them. An interpretation, far wide of what the raconteur intended, was given the tale by one of the little aristocrats of the Encinal City. When asked that night by his father, George Grummon, what he thought of the lecture and how he liked the speaker, the youngster hesitated between a sense of what he knew he was expected to say and his own vigorous impression. Finally, however, he blurted forth "I guess Mr. Seton Thompson would be IT with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but I am too much of an American to stand for skunks, and they are his friends—he said so, and said they're his brothers, too. Why, papa, you won't let us come to table when we have been handling the pony, and he's a peach with skunks."—Wasp.

QUEER POLICE TACTICS

The Stege \$10,000 hold up is revealing police and detective tactics that suggest far more danger to the safety of the community than to hold-up men. The supposition has been that a police force and a corps of detectives were maintained to catch criminals and preserve the peace. It has been believed, too, that a great deal of secrecy should be thrown about the movements of law officers when seeking the whereabouts of criminals, but in all that the public has been laboring under a clumsy misapprehension. Seemingly, that is not at all the way the thing is done. On the contrary, the safety of criminals is first provided for them, and then the hue and cry raised. It would be hard to devise a better scheme to secure the criminal class against disturbance by the law, and at the same time blow foghorns of danger to entertain the public.

The wayfaring man, though a fool, could not have failed to notice, that in their quixotic running to and fro to catch the Stege highwaymen, the detectives and police have been careful to first rush off to the newspapers and tell the public all about their newfound clews, pointers and trails, and then set out to make arrests. He is a fool of a hunter who sends some one into the brush to drive out the game before he starts in to shoot something, but that is the way the law officers are hunting for the Stege robbers. Wonder why the police tell all the world today what they are going to do tomorrow? Are they so idiotic as to suppose they are not warning and notifying the robbers to seek more secure shelter? And what do they do it for?

An Oakland woman told the police enough for them to identify the robbers, but instead of keeping the information to themselves and secretly striking the trail, they gave the woman's story to the press, and after the criminals had plenty of time to govern themselves accordingly, their old, not their new trail, was struck. Later, one of them was seen on the streets, but out of consideration of his dislike for prison cells his promenade was not interrupted, but the fact of his being on the street was duly chronicled in the newspapers, which was the equivalent of advice to not attempt such an unwise thing again; that if he expected the co-operation of the police, to keep out of the penitentiary, he must be more circumspect in his daily habits. It may be that these methods of the police are all right, but if so, the public should be educated up to where their strategic importance lies; otherwise most people will continue to think that the police believe it to be their duty to shield, rather than apprehend, criminals.—News Letter.